

Take Testimony in Sanders Murder Case

RELATIVES OF VICTIMS OF SANDERS' PASSION PICTURE BLOODY SCENE.

BLOODY REVOLVER PRODUCED

LITTLE GIRL TELLS THE STORY OF TRAGEDY AT ASHTON DEPOT THAT NIGHT.

SANDERS IS FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Attorney Erwin Tries by Cross Examination to Show That Sanders Had Cause for Anger—Men Tell of Hearing Shots and Screams.

BULLETIN, 3:30.

The first witness put on the stand by the state after the recess this afternoon was Edwin Berry, night telephone operator at Ashton, who told how Warren Sanders came to his office the night of the double murder and told him what he had done and showed a big, bloody revolver between the bars at him, offering to give himself up and go to jail. The weapon which was used by Sanders in his murderous assault, gruesome with its bloodstains and history, was offered by the state in evidence.

Warren Sanders, who last Friday pleaded guilty to the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Griffith, at the Ashton depot of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company on the morning of August 18, 1912, appeared in court before Judge Farnand this afternoon to listen to the damning testimony of the state's witnesses, and to fight in every conceivable manner the death penalty, which States Attorney Edwards will ask.

The court room was crowded long before Sanders was brought in by Sheriff Reid and Deputy Phillips. Dixon and Ashton people forming an audience which filled it to capacity. Over 100 Ashtonsites came to Dixon to hear the testimony against Sanders, and to see their former townsman who has grown considerably thinner as a result of his five months' confinement in the county jail, but who still possesses the debonaire manner which made him popular with all his acquaintances.

The prisoner appeared cool and collected as he faced the judge and the audience as he conferred with his attorney, John E. Erwin, and his father, who sat directly back of him. States Attorney Edwards called his first witness, Dr. Petermeyer, at exactly 1:30 o'clock, and as he did so, George Griffith, husband and father of the murdered woman, entered the room and took a seat beside the prosecuting attorney.

Told of Examination.

Dr. Petermeyer, who was called to the Northwestern depot on the morning of the murder, told of his examining the body of Mrs. Griffith and finding her dead. He told of finding two gunshot wounds in her head, and of afterward probing for bullets in Mrs. Griffith's head and of finding one bullet, which he produced in court, and which was also offered in evidence.

Sanders gave absolutely no sign of exceptional interest when the bullet was exhibited. Dr. Petermeyer gave it as his opinion that the murdered woman came to her death from hemorrhage, caused by these shot wounds.

Cross Examination.

On cross examination by Attorney Erwin, Dr. Petermeyer illustrated clearly the location of the wounds, one in the right cheek, the other in the lip, and he further stated that the wounds were surrounded by powder marks, indicating that the shots had been fired at close range. He testified that Mrs. Griffith lay flat on her back near the depot, and that her face was covered with blood.

Ora Griffith.

Ora Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Griffith, was next called by the state and after perfunctory preliminary questions, told of the tragedy, to which she, Miss Matilda Weiser and

Naoma Sanders were witnesses. She viewed her testimony as told to the coroner's jury, of their going to the depot to meet her sister, Mrs. Wesanna Sanders, and of Sanders' coming to the waiting room at the depot while they were waiting there.

"Warren came to the door and told mamma he'd like to speak to her," said the girl, "and when she said she wouldn't talk to him, he called her a devil.

"Then the train came in," sobbed the motherless girl, "and we went out to meet sister, and Warren was out on the platform, too. When the train pulled out Miss Weiser went to meet Wesanna, and when Wesanna got to Naoma she picked her up and kissed her. Warren said, 'You're a fine mother.' She struck at him, and then we started home, when Warren drew a revolver and shot at mamma. Her head fell after that shot, but I didn't see any more shooting. I ran around the south side of the depot, where I stayed until I heard Warren Sanders going up town. Then I went back and called to sister and mamma, but neither of them answered."

Cross Examination.

In answer to Attorney Erwin's question, the little girl said Warren had asked to see his child but once that night at the depot.

She said also that Warren ran behind some cars with Naoma after they came out of the depot and of her mother following him; of Warren coming around the cars and to the depot platform.

The girl said also that she didn't see her mother attempting to take the child away from Warren that night, an admission that the defense tried repeatedly to have her make.

"Did Warren say anything to your mother about sending the child away?" asked Mr. Erwin.

To which the witness answered that Warren had said he thought they were going to send Naoma away when he came to the depot on that night. Attempts on the part of Mr. Erwin to make the witness say that the trouble had arisen over Naoma failed, and she added also that before the shooting Warren had said he would get even with all of us.

The witness proved herself a good witness for the state, for every effort of the defense to have her admit that Mrs. Griffith had started the trouble by attempting to take the child from Warren failed, and Mr. Erwin's suggestion that her testimony had been formed through suggestion of the case drew from the girl, "No, sir, I was there and heard and saw it all."

She revived the story of the shooting, and in no vital detail did her story of the shooting vary from that she told at the coroner's inquest.

"Didn't your sister," asked Mr. Erwin, "take Warren by the throat just before the shooting, and didn't your mother try to stick her fingers into his eyes?" To which the witness replied, "I didn't see them do it."

A Good Witness.

"Did you hear your mother say to Warren, 'I could kill you and the law wouldn't do a thing to me,'" continued Mr. Erwin.

"No, sir," answered the witness most emphatically. A question as to her mother's feeling toward Sanders was objected to by Mr. Edwards and the court sustained the objection.

Under further cross examination, Ora said that she and her mother had started to go home when Warren started toward her mother with the gun, at which she said she turned and ran.

Matilda Weiser.

Matilda Weiser, who was also a witness to the shooting, was next called. She told also of their trip to the depot, and of Sanders coming there and asking to see Naoma, of the girl's refusing to go out of the depot, and of Mrs. Griffith's refusal to go out and talk to him; of his running around the cars with Naoma and of Mrs. Griffith's following him; of the arrival of the train and of her going to meet Mrs. Sanders; of the mother's greeting the child with kisses, and of the shooting. Her testimony coincided thoroughly with that

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IRA BERRY WAS NOT INDICTED

ROCK ISLAND GRAND JURY DID NOT HOLD FORMER ROCK ISLAND MAN.

Rock Island, Jan. 18.—In a partial report of the grand jury presented to Judge R. W. Olmstead in the circuit court true bills against 21 men were returned and the jury reported that charges against 16 men had been ignored. Among the cases ignored was that of Ira G. Berry, who was held by the coroner's jury which investigated the death of his wife, Sadie Berry, in December. The action of the grand jury occasioned no great surprise, for there was much contradictory evidence offered at the inquest and it was shown that Berry had supposed his wife to be recovering from the injury, and that her death was due to blood poisoning. Physicians who were witnesses disagreed seriously as to the circumstances surrounding the woman's death.

CHURCH THANKS PROFESSOR HARVEY

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEMBERS APPRECIATE HIS SERVICES.

Whereas, Prof. Harvey having so kindly and so generously offered his services to preach at this church every Sunday morning until we secured a pastor, a business meeting of the church was called, a vote was taken accepting his services and was the means of holding the church together.

Be it Resolved, That we as a church tender him our most hearty thanks and sincere appreciation of his kindness. As a token of our kind regard for him we tender him this offering from the church.

To all others who so kindly assisted in sustaining the services of this church while we were without a pastor we wish also to extend our appreciation and thanks for their services.

Committee: Mrs. L. H. Wood, Miss Kate Plant.

FORMER PRAIRIEVILLE RESIDENT IS DEAD

FRIENDS RECEIVE WORD OF THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN ELISHA RYDER.

Mrs. M. D. Hubbard received word today from friends in Baker City, Ore., of the death of Captain Elisha Ryder of that place, Jan. 14, 1913. Mr. Ryder was a resident of Prairieville for many years, where he conducted a store, selling general merchandise. The body was taken to Boston, Mass., for burial.

SAVANNA WOMAN IS SOLELY AFFLICTED

Little Helen Paisley, seven year old daughter of Mrs. John Paisley of Savanna, died Wednesday night from spinal meningitis, with which she had been afflicted. Her little brother died several days ago, and with the death of this child, the mother has none of her family left to her. Her husband was electrocuted about a year ago in the rail mill at Savanna, a daughter died some time later of diphtheria, and now these two children died within three days of each other.

PAY DAY TODAY.

Today was pay day at the Sandusky Portland cement works, the result being the placing of several thousand dollars into circulation in this city.

MANY ATTENDED MRS. ROY SMITH'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Roy Smith, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, was very largely attended and many beautiful floral pieces testified to the regard in which the deceased was held by her many friends. Rev. F. D. Stone conducted the funeral and burial was at Oakwood.

MUST HAVE PARCEL POST WAGON HERE

OVER TWELVE HUNDRED PARCELS DELIVERED IN DIXON IN LAST TEN DAYS.

BUSINESS INCREASES RAPIDLY

No Parcels First Four or Five Days, But Since Then More Come Daily—Average Pound and a Half in Weight.

Postmaster Frye has made his report, required by the U. S. postal department, regarding the parcel post, and the figures show a daily increase in the transporting of parcels in this city which will soon reach such a volume that a horse and wagon will be requisitioned from the department and put into service here.

For the past ten days one man has spent every morning and two afternoons delivering parcels in all parts of the city, and he is only handling such parcels as the regular carriers are unable to carry. His load is increasing each day, today being the largest since the beginning of the new service.

The first four or five days after Jan. 1st were very quiet ones as far as the parcel post was concerned, said Mr. Frye, but from then on there has been a steady increase.

The report made by the local postmaster to his superior at Washington covers the first fifteen days of this month, and the record shows twenty-one parcels mailed and delivered to Dixon, average weight one pound, 556 parcels mailed in Dixon and destined for other cities, and 1247 parcels mailed in other cities and delivered in Dixon, averaging about one and one-half pounds.

The postage collected on the packages mailed in Dixon amounted to \$48.69.

BEWARE! MUMPS ARE HERE AGAIN

NUMEROUS CASES OF 'SWOLLEN JAW' ARE SAID TO BE IN DIXON.

Did you ever have the mumps? If not, prepare to have them now. They are here in large quantities, seemingly springing from nowhere in particular and not in a severe form, although there are one or two cases that are reported somewhat serious.

Extremely Painful. The mumps are not considered a serious disease by physicians, but while they last the sufferer knows that he is sick. Pickles are considered a sure cure for the mumps. If the attending physician is a humorist, but medical history fails to show a single instance of a sufferer of the disease ever having eaten more than a mouthful of pickles during his entire illness. Lemons are also excellent, or if the sufferer does not care for the raw lemon, a large glass of extremely sour lemonade will work wonders. Vinegar in its crude state is also good.

Hit Older People. While, as a rule, it is the youngsters who are generally afflicted, the present epidemic is said to have struck with some force among the older people.

S. D. & E. CARRIES BAGGAGE FREE

IMPORTANT CHANGE MADE IN HANDLING BAGGAGE ON THE INTERURBAN.

Superintendent Marshall of the Illinois Northern Utilities company announces that hereafter baggage will be checked and carried free on the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern, as it is on all railroads. This change, which will be greatly appreciated by traveling men, means that baggage weighing to 150 pounds will be carried free on each ticket.

BLACK FACE ELKS ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF MINSTREL SHOW WILL START AT 8:20 O'CLOCK.

The big event of home-talent entertainments will take place at the opera house this evening when the Dixon lodge of Elks will present their first annual minstrel show. When the curtain is raised at 8:20 o'clock the big show, for which the Elks have been preparing for several weeks, will be on and for two hours a vast audience—for the house will certainly be filled—will be amused and entertained.

The chorus has worked up the songs in excellent shape and the end men have prepared some 'gags' that will be sure to bring hearty laughter. In the second part some surprises are promised; for this part of the show—usually weak in most amateurs—is said by all who have seen it, to be remarkably strong. The curtain will go up at 8:20 o'clock sharp this evening, and all patrons are requested to be in their seats by that time.

STERLING DEFEATED DIXON FIVE, 23-18

ROUGH WORK BY VISITORS IN SECOND HALF GAVE THEM VICTORY.

Because they have not been accustomed to playing football during the progress of basketball games, Dixon Union high school team was defeated in its game with Sterling, in this city Saturday evening, by a score of 23 to 18. At the end of the first half a large crowd of fans had visions of Dixon winning the game, for at that time Dixon was leading, 14 to 9. But in the second half Sterling put up its rough work, winning by the score mentioned. A social dance followed the game.

RESPECT WILSON'S WISHES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Special to Telegraph.—The inaugural committee in charge of the program of formalities for inauguration day today decided to respect the wishes of President-Elect Woodrow Wilson and drop the famous inaugural ball from the list of ceremonies. The matter of the inaugural reception has been left to congress to decide.

LEE CENTER MAN DID NOT RUN INTO LONG

Apropos the published report that J. P. Long of Amboy was run into by an auto driven by George Ulrich of Lee Center, Mr. Ulrich states that he did not have his car out the day Mr. Long met with the accident. The reports originated in Amboy, therefore the fact of their being wrong was not known here until Mr. Ulrich corrected them.

FRANKLIN REPORTER SOLD LAST WEEK

A change in the ownership of the Franklin Grove Reporter was made last week and the paper is now being issued under the new proprietorship. John C. Cook has sold the paper to his assistant, Bela R. Halderman. Mr. Halderman has been connected with the paper during the last several administrations and is well acquainted with the work and the business he has undertaken as its proprietor.

MERCHANTS ENJOYED BIG BUSINESS

Saturday was the biggest day the Dixon merchants have experienced since before the holidays. The town was filled with shoppers during the entire day. Moeller's horse sale contributed greatly toward drawing the crowd to town.

IS IMPROVING.

Howard Johnson, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is reported much better today. His son, Allen, who has been with him several days, returned to his home this morning.

HUNTER SUFFERED IN CYCLE ACCIDENT

YOUNG MAN LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE AND WAS THROWN AGAINST BUILDING.

Joy Hunter, an employee of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, was painfully bruised and had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday when he lost control of a motorcycle which he was riding, and crashed into the curbing near Gelfenheimer's store. The young man was riding east on First street and in attempting to turn the corner on Galena avenue he struck the curb. He was thrown across the sidewalk and against the building, but fortunately with nothing more serious than several abrasions.

LITTLE GIRL DIES IN ASHTON TODAY

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR GEHANT HAS PASSED AWAY.

This morning at 6:30 o'clock Faye Leonore Gehant, 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gehant, died at the home of her parents in Ashton. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home and at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

MOOSE BAZAR TO START TUESDAY EVE.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS TO BE STAGED PROMISES INTERESTING WEEK FOR L. O. M.

The first annual bazar of the Dixon lodge of Moose, which it is hoped to make one of the most successful fairs of the season, will open tomorrow evening at Rosbrook hall, and every night during the rest of the week there will be something doing at the hall. Wednesday evening the Sterling Moose will attend and on Thursday night will be Elks' night. The high school students will have Friday evening, and on Saturday night, the big night of the fair, the \$75 diamond ring will be given away. Music will be furnished by the Slothower and Marquette orchestras.

MRS. HERMAN FREY ANSWERS LAST CALL

PASSED AWAY AT HOME NEAR POLO ON SUNDAY—FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Mrs. Herman Fry of near Polo died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from an abscess on the lungs. Mrs. Frey was about 36 years old and is mourned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Polo, her husband, Herman Frey, three little daughters and six sisters. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home and at 11 at Polo, services to be conducted by Rev. Shaw.

FIRE AT PLEIN HOME

FRIDAY AFTERNOON The fire department was called to the residence of Charles Plein on Locust street in Sterling on Friday afternoon by a small fire in the basement. The blaze was extinguished by means of chemicals with slight damage.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

J. A. Dauntler has received his third appointment as Inner Guard of the Illinois State Elks' association. Mr. Dauntler is the youngest state officer in the association.

JOE PETERSBERGER IS IN CHICAGO ON BUSINESS.

Howard Smith of Dayton, O., a cousin of Mrs. F. D. Altman, was a guest at the Altman home yesterday.

INAUGURAL BALL WILL NOT OCCUR

Faint Hope That Wilson Might Withdraw Objection Is Dissipated.

MAY SUBSTITUTE RECEPTION

Committee Practically Decides to Use No Government Building at Coming Inauguration—Gov. Blease Will Not Allow Troops.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The faint hope existing here that President-elect Wilson might be influenced to withdraw his objections to the inaugural ball on March 4, has faded completely. Those having the inauguration in charge practically decided not to force upon the president-elect an entertainment that he does not want and attention was turned to other features of the proposed inauguration festivities.

May Receive at the White House.

This action probably will be taken because the inaugural committee has practically decided not to ask for the free use of any government building for inaugural affairs. If any reception is held, President-elect Wilson may conduct it himself at the White House.

Efforts now are to be centered on the inaugural parade, which, it is declared, will be on a larger scale than ever and substitutes for the ball will be arranged so the inaugural crowds will have as much entertainment, if not more, than heretofore.

Cadets May Stay Away.

West Point cadets may not march down Pennsylvania avenue in the inaugural parade. A point of order made by Representative Foster of Illinois struck out of the military appropriation bill a clause for subsistence of cadets to the celebration.

Mr. Foster declared he believed the rates of the Washington hotels during the celebration would be too high to justify the government in paying the cadets' bill.

Chairman W. C. Eustis of the inaugural committee dispatched to Governor Wilson an answer to the request for the elimination of the ball. The nature of the reply is not disclosed, but, judging from an interview with Mr. Eustis, it is practically certain that he promised the governor to defer to "the royal command."

Wilson Hears From Eustis.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 20.—President-elect Wilson this afternoon received plans for a substitute for the inaugural ball. Chairman William Corcoran Eustis of the inaugural committee has made no suggestion, nor will he until after the conference of the inaugural committee.

Too many promises have been made by congressmen to their constituents for tickets to the inaugural ball for them now to consent to the abandonment of this social adjunct to the inauguration. Representative Edward W. Townsend of New Jersey brought to Governor Wilson today the protest of members of the house against the abandonment of this time-honored custom.

Blease Bars Troops.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—Governor Blease said he would not allow the South Carolina Guard to take part in ceremonies of Woodrow Wilson's inauguration because William E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, would have charge of the South Carolina features of the event.

"Knowing full well," says Mr. Blease, "that it will be William E. Gonzales' pleasure to place me in any embarrassing position on that occasion in which he could place me, by fair or foul means, or by treachery, which is so well known to his race of people, I do not propose for the South Carolina troops to go to Washington."

Several companies had completed arrangements to attend.

SON TAKES CANDY KITCHEN

The Dixon candy kitchen, which was advertised for sale by Peter Daniels, will in the future be conducted by his son, Louis Daniels. Peter Daniels will move to Monroe, Wis. where on March 20th he will open one of the finest candy stores in the state of Wisconsin.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the teachers' training class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COUNCIL WILL HOLD REGULAR MEET TONIGHT

It is not thought that any very important business will be transacted at the meeting of the city council this evening.

Social Happenings

Embroidery Club.

The Flag Corners Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Gerdes, on West Third street, tomorrow evening.

Hard Times Party.

The Anchor club, formerly the Rosary club, will give a hard times party in Maccabee hall on Friday night.

Presented With Cane.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church honored their secretary yesterday morning at Sunday school in a delightful manner.

Saturday was the 74th birthday anniversary of Mr. Hoon and the Sunday school yesterday morning at the close of the session, presented him with an ebony, gold-headed cane. Dr. Altman, pastor of the church, in his usual genial and gracious manner, presented the gift in a speech of congratulation, congratulating the recipient on being not only a veteran of the civil war but also a veteran in Sunday school work. Mr. Hoon has been secretary of the school for thirty-five years and his friends extend congratulations.

Dorcas Society to Meet.

The Dorcas society of the West Side Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon with the Misses Plant of Fourth street. All members are urged to be present.

Rosary Club Dance.

The Rosary club dance Saturday night in Maccabee hall was well attended and music was furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

Visit in Oregon.

Misses Grace and Margaret Altman have returned from a visit in Oregon at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Bert Duzan.

Entertained Saturday

Master Harold Rowland entertained a number of his young friends Saturday evening at his home in a most delightful manner.

Jolly Six Entertained

The Jolly Six were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cummins.

Scramble Tea

Miss Louise Todd entertained on Saturday evening with a scramble tea.

Entertained Whist Club

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained the Pioneer Whist club Saturday afternoon at her home on East Second St.

Wedding at Walton

An event which was anticipated with much interest by the young people of Amboy and vicinity took place Tuesday morning in St. Mary's church, Walton, when Miss Cathryn Fitzpatrick and Alphonse A. Lauer were united in marriage.

Nuptial mass was said by Rev. Father Cullen of Amboy and the double ring ceremony was used. Miss Emma Lauer of Sublette played a wedding march and the bridal party took their places at the altar. During the ceremony a choir consisting of Misses Nano and Marie McKune, Miss Daisy Malach and Mr. Othmar Lauer sang "O Promise Me."

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Romana Lauer, a sister of the groom, and Will Fitzpatrick, a brother of the bride.

The gown of the bride was a beautiful embroidered net robe over white satin, trimmed with rhinestones. She wore a white tulle veil held in place with white hyacinths, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her only ornament was a beautiful gold necklace, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid wore a handsome gown of pink crepe de chine trimmed with silver cloth and a large white picture hat. She carried pink roses. The groom and best man wore imported blue broadcloth.

After the marriage the bridal party returned to the bride's home where a sumptuous course dinner was served. About 95 guests were present. The house was tastefully decorated in white wedding bells and the dining room was prettily twined with pink and white, the bride's colors. Pink carnations, white narcissus, smilax and ferns were used in decorating the table.

Misses Nellie Cahill, Nano and Marie McKune, Marie and Genevieve Fitzpatrick, waited on the bride's table. All were dressed in white and wore pink and white flowers.

Mrs. Lauer is the eldest daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Fitzpatrick of Marion township. She is a charming girl and has a host of friends who wish her all happiness in her new life. Mr. Lauer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer of Sublette, and is a young man of excellent business ability. He has been associated with the Sublette Exchange Bank for the past four years since his graduation from St. Bede's College at Peru, Ill. He is also leader of the Sublette orchestra and is a good violinist.

The young couple left Amboy on the evening train for an extended honeymoon trip. They will be at home after March 1 in Sublette.

The bride's traveling gown was a suit of blue Bedford cord with a waist of white satin brocade and a large white beaver hat trimmed with white aigrettes and pink rosebuds.

Entertain Tea

Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. E. A. Sickels were hostesses at a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laing, 404 East Fellows street.

Editor Takes a Bride

Robert L. Kidd, editor of the Port-au-Okla. News, and Miss Ruby Park were married the other day. Mr. Kidd is one of the best known newspaper men in the state.

At Haley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkey and little son of Omaha, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Parkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haley.

Married Friday

Friday afternoon at the court house in this city, Miss Tracey Lane and Herbert C. Wolfrey, both of Franklin Grove, were married. Judge R. H. Scott performing the ceremony at 3 o'clock. The couple were not attended. The bride was prettily gowned in grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfrey returned on Friday evening to Franklin Grove, where they will make their home for the present.

They both have many friends who extend to them sincere good wishes.

60th Anniversary.

The Presbyterian church will celebrate its 60th anniversary Wednesday, the 29th. The address will be made by Dr. Cryor of Oregon, this state.

Thursday Dinner Club.

The Thursday Dinner club will meet this week with Mrs. James E. Drew, at her home on Third street.

For Miss Todd.

Mrs. Charles Leake entertained this afternoon with bridge for Miss Louise Todd.

Luncheon Sunday.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook entertained eight guests with a luncheon on Sunday.

To Attend Dinner and Theatre.

Attorney and Mrs. Stager, Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Sterling will be entertained at dinner tomorrow evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, and will form a theatre party at the minstrels tomorrow evening.

At Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert entertained at luncheon on Sunday evening.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuler entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Wm. Bardwell, Robert Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. George Downing.

Miss Camp Entertained.

Miss Bess Camp entertained guests at Sunday dinner.

Auction Bridge Club.

The Auction Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Theodore Fuller tomorrow afternoon.

Masquerade Ball.

There will be special lighting effects at the masquerade ball at Rosbrook's hall, given by the young ladies of St. Agnes Guild, on Feb. 3, which will add much to the brilliancy of the occasion.

A special platform and throne will be erected at the west end of the hall and Harry Waterman will have charge of the decorations.

The names of the king and queen and their retinue is being kept a profound secret and many are the conjectures as to who they may be.

A grand march with two leaders will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, as soon as the king and queen are crowned and the spectators will be given a chance to view the costumes.

The dancers will unmask at 10 p. m. and the young ladies have placed the hour early to relieve the inconvenience of the masks, which are very warm.

Music will be furnished by the full Marquette orchestra and as Rosbrook hall is much larger this year the large crowd can be accommodated to better advantage.

Mutual Aid Society.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22, with Mrs. Carrie Cleary.

Installed at Amboy.

On Saturday Past Commander L. W. Mitchell and Past President Mrs. Mitchell installed the officers-elect of the Amboy Post and Corps respectively.

They report that they found the organization very harmonious and prosperous. The Corps three years ago bought their lot and Corps rooms for \$2,000. Since then they have paid off \$1800 of the indebtedness.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will meet tomorrow afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. L. W. Miller, at her home on Third street.

MANY CHANGES AMONG I. N. U. JOBS

WILL CAHILL OF DIXON IS ADVANCED TO DISTRICT OVER-HEAD MAN.

Employees of the I. N. U. have been undergoing a shuffling and advancing in the way of promotions during the past few days that has affected offices in several of the I. N. U. cities other than Dixon. The most important change in Dixon was made when Will Cahill was promoted to superintendent of all overhead distribution in District D, which means no inconsiderable advance and it is with pleasure that his Dixon friends, who have learned to know and like him during his twenty-two years of faithful service with the public utility in Dixon, under its various managements. The promotion is a highly deserved recognition of his ability. The promotions and changes that have been made are as follows:

Will J. Cahill, who has had charge of the overhead distribution work at Dixon, has been promoted to charge of the overhead distribution work of all of District D.

P. M. Digby will take the place of L. D. Gray at Sterling as general agent.

L. D. Gray, former contract agent at Sterling, will be promoted to the place of G. B. Fleuh, taking charge of the contract department in Franklin Grove, Ashton, West Brooklyn, Compton and Sublette, making his headquarters in Amboy. Mr. Fleuh will take the place of J. W. Lasher, who will go to Mendota, taking the place of Mr. Bush. Mr. Bush being promoted to superintendent of the Sterling office.

SEATS FOR MINSTRELS.

Although the seat sale for the Elks' Minstrel show this evening has been exceptionally large, there are still many good seats to be had.

Captain Charles Benson of Chicago was in town last evening.

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told by Ora Griffith. She added that when Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Sanders tried to get the child that Warren, with the remark, "I'll hand this," reached into his pocket and pulled out a gun, at which the witness grabbed Naoma and ran up-town.

At the main corner Miss Weiser said she met several men, who laughed at her when she said there was a man shooting two women, and that then she continued up the street in search of help.

Cross Examination.

With Miss Weiser, also, the defense failed in its efforts to show that Mrs. Griffith struggled to get the child, but got the admission that Sanders was "worked up in the belief that we were going to send the child away" but said she didn't know whether he was excited or not.

She said that when Mrs. Sanders came across the track she asked what the trouble was, working on which Mr. Erwin tried vainly to get the witness to admit that a scuffle was in progress when Mrs. Sanders alighted.

Her Handbag.

Mr. Erwin devoted considerable time getting from Miss Weiser the description of a handbag carried by Mrs. Sanders, about 12 inches long and 8 inches wide, which she said Mrs. Sanders dropped soon after kissing her daughter and which the witness denied Mrs. Griffith picked up.

She admitted, under cross examination, that Mrs. Griffith and Sanders were struggling for the child when Mrs. Sanders came up. However, she maintained her original testimony throughout the examination and was, on the whole, a good witness for the state.

The Defense.

Attorney Erwin's questions in all cross examinations indicated that the defense will attempt to show that Sanders was driven to desperation by the fear that they were going to send Naoma away.

George Schreiber.

George Schreiber of Ogle county told of being in Ashton Sunday morning, Aug. 18, with Harry Billmeyer and Emory Tilton, and of hearing five shots in rapid succession and of hearing some screams.

After the shooting they started for the depot, met Miss Weiser and after hearing her story went on when they met Sanders who, holding out a revolver, said to Mr. Tilton, "I've done it, I've shot my wife and mother-in-law," and wished to give himself up.

After Sanders went on, the three went and summoned S. T. Zeller, mayor of the town, after which they went to the depot, where they saw the bodies of two women. Cross examination failed to shake his testimony or to bring out anything new.

Emory Tilton.

Emory Tilton, whose story was much the same as Schreiber's, added that Sanders had tendered him the bloody revolver.

He also added that when Sanders got to the pump he called to Naoma, who came back and threw her arms around his neck and asked, "Papa did you shoot my mamma?"

The witness could not say whether Sanders and his little daughter had any further conversation.

Threatened to Clean Room.

During the cross examination of Mr. Tilton, the witness' emphasis in answering some of Mr. Erwin's questions aroused Judge Farrand's anger, and he called for order with the statement that if there was any further disorder in the court room, it would be cleared in one minute, and a half, and that he would not speak of the matter again.

Recess Taken.

Following Mr. Tilton's evidence the court took a short recess.

Dr. S. S. Cryor of Oregon, formerly of Dixon, was here today visiting with friends.

Joe Glavin has returned from a week's visit at Amboy.

Henry Hicks of Lee Center was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Netts of Pennsylvania Corners, was here Saturday, shopping.

James Shipp of Plainfield, Iowa, is spending a few days in Dixon with relatives.

George Harms of Palmyra was in town Saturday.

John Hoff of Nachusa was in Dixon Saturday.

The boulevard lights at Forreston will be completed and ready for use Tuesday.

City In Brief

Mrs. E. T. Schuler of Alabama is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eustace, and Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

Mrs. A. L. Miller returned Saturday from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Carthage.

O. H. Martin is in Chicago today on business.

Charles Keyes is in Chicago today on business.

Thos. Young went to Chicago this morning where he will transact business.

C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning.

Fred Wohnke is in DeKalb today on business.

W. W. Smith went to DeKalb today.

Bert McCune returned to Beloit, Wis., this morning after spending Sunday visiting with his family in Dixon.

Raymond McGowan and Joe Valle are spending the day in Chicago on business.

Arthur Slothower is in Rochelle today.

George Ericson of the contract department of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, is spending the day in Harvard in the interest of the company.

H. L. Dollahan is in Ashton today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter and grandson spent Sunday in Grand Detour.

BRIDES' LESSONS IN COOKING

Young Women Taught How to Become Good Housewives for Twelve Cents.

Vienna Twelve-cent lessons for brides is Vienna's latest effort to turn out efficient housewives.

The lessons are known as the Brautkreuz (course for ladies), and are given at the Vienna Urania, a sort of people's university subsidized by the minister of education.

Some idea of how thorough and far-reaching are the lectures may be gathered from the following list of subjects:

The housewife in the kitchen. Winter and summer foods. How to guard the family health. Care of the teeth. Dress and fashion. Cosmetics. How a woman should look after her body. The bringing up of the children. The mother as her children's first teacher. How can a woman guard herself from being overcharged when making purchases. Woman's place in the home. Woman's position in regard to servants. What women read.

MAN "DEAD" 8 YEARS FOUND

Had Disappeared From Kansas—Discovered in Texas—Held Insurance on His Life.

Pueblo, Col.—Believed dead for eight years, E. H. Stalauker, who suddenly disappeared from Caney, Kan., where his wife now lives, has arrived in Pueblo in accordance with a promise made to a man who traced him to El Paso, Tex. He was living there under the name of E. S. Hart.

Following his disappearance efforts were made for three years to locate him, which failing the wife attempted to collect his insurance from the Modern Woodmen and the Knights and Ladies of Security. The lodges refused to pay the money and they began a search for the missing man.

E. A. Metz, a special agent for the Woodmen, located Stalauker in El Paso. He would give no reason for leaving home, but stated that he was dead so far as his wife was concerned.

Your Satisfaction Is Our Profit

If we do not satisfy YOU, you would not tell others to come to us.

If others did not come to us we would not be making good. But others did come to us, in fact over 4000 in the last four years.

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ESKIMO THE TOPIC

Dr. Anderson of Stefansson Expedition Is in San Francisco.

Talks of Men in Arctic Who Hunt With Crude Bow and Arrow, Fish Through the Ice, Kindle Fire in an Odd Way.

San Francisco, Cal.—Corroborating in every detail the story of the discovery of the blond Eskimo tribes recently given the world of science by Vilhjalmr Stefansson, his partner in arctic explorations, Dr. Rudolph Martin Anderson of Forest City, Iowa, arrived here recently on the whaler Belvedere after four and a half years in the frozen north. He was accompanied by Prof. E. Dekoven Leffingwell of Pasadena, Cal., who has passed three and a half years making observations in the vicinity of the Flaxman islands and surveying and mapping about 150 miles of the coast line. "It was over on the Cape Bexley territory, on the mainland and on Prince Albert sound, across and to the south of the Dolphin and Union straits, that Stefansson first got in touch with blond aborigines," said Dr. Anderson. "In the spring of 1910 we lost most of our dogs while at Cape Barry, Langton bay and Franklin bay, where we had wintered. Stefansson and I parted company, he leaving with two Eskimos for the east, while I pushed on to the Mackenzie delta for supplies. We met again at Langton bay in the autumn of 1910 and he told me of the queer tribe he had discovered.

"In December we started out and were thirty-one days crossing 300 miles of the worst strip of land we ever encountered. We explored the little known Horton river and made records and compass calculations. This is one of the largest rivers flowing into the Arctic. We were going through the barren grounds and putting in a supply of caribou for our dash for Coronation bay in the spring.

"From Dease river to Dismal lake and to the Copper Mine river and Coronation bay was our course, the last 75 miles over the ice before we found these strange people. First we came on a deserted snow village and finally an inhabited village with a population of forty. Many of the men had light mustaches. The people we discovered are extremely primitive, having no modern implements of any kind and no modern weapons. They hunt with a crude bow and arrow and spear fish through holes in the ice. They cook their food. In kindling a fire they strike two crystallized stones together.

Dr. Anderson brings back hundreds of specimens of mammals, birds, fishes and minerals that will be divided between the dominion geological survey at Ottawa, Ont., and the American museum of Natural history in New York. He has thirty-five specimens of caribou.

DIAMOND AND DIAMONDS GO

So the Owner of the Latter Has the Former Arrested in New York for Theft.

New York—Abraham Diamond, twenty-six years old, 657 Degraw street, Brooklyn, was charged with combining business and grand larceny by Mrs. Frances Moore of 330 West Eighty-seventh street, when he was arraigned in the West side court.

Mrs. Moore wanted her vacuum cleaner repaired, and went to a department store to have a man sent up. Later, Diamond, who is said to be a brother of the young woman in the store who took the order, turned up with a kit of tools. He cut his finger while fixing the cleaner and asked for a piece of lint. Mrs. Moore left the room to find a bandage. When she got back Diamond and her diamonds, including three rings, a bracelet and a brooch, all valued at \$1,500, were gone.

Detectives waiting near the store arrested Diamond. He denied knowing what had happened to the jewelry.

GOVERNOR GETS 25 CENT TIP

Pennsylvania Executive Asked to Mail Letter by Aged Man at Station—He Does So.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Governor John K. Tener got out of his private car at Coatesville to stretch his legs for a moment. As he was climbing aboard again an old man hurried up to him and said:

"Say, mister, would you mind mailing this letter for me when you get to Philadelphia?"

"Sure not," said the governor, and held out his hand for it.

"You'll not forget?" the old man called out as the train got under way.

"You bet I won't," was the reply, and then the governor discovered that the old man had given him something besides the letter.

It was a quarter dollar and the governor not only did not forget to mail the letter, but he sent it to the post-office by messenger immediately after he arrived there.

Baby Hanged on a Churn. Bloomsburg, Pa.—Returning to the kitchen after a few minutes' absence, Mrs. Ruben Hess of Cambria, Columbia county, found the body of her ten-months-old son hanging limply by the neck from the handle of a churn on which his bonnet strings had caught. Strangulation caused the death of the baby.

Clarence P. Teeter of Chicago, formerly of Dixon, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Plan Now Your Winter Trips to Warmer Climes.

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The North Western Line

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Choice of Routes
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AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, eight new members were received into the church. The communion service was the most largely attended for years. The spirit of the service will linger long.

Mrs. J. M. Vance of Wooster, O., sang most beautifully, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," from Elijah. The Sabbath school entered yesterday on a contest for members, to last over a period of two months.

The Y. P. S. C. E. heard with pleas are the Endeavor male quartet. David Coons of the Y. M. C. A., led the meeting. Dr. Ralph M. Crissman gave another of his popular Sunday night sermons on the subject of "Gossip." Mrs. Burdick sang a solo. The Presbyterian church has entered upon an era of great prosperity and the future is very bright.

CASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

The Millions of Cascaret Users Never Have Headache, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Stomach.

It is more necessary that you keep your Bowels, Liver and Stomach clean, pure and fresh than it is to keep the sewers and drainage of a large city free from obstruction.

Do Your Hands Chap?
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YES
that's because you don't use
DIAMOND CREAM LOTION
You can't beat it.
It's Guaranteed to you.
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BREAD.

The value of different kinds of bread has been discussed for many years and from various points of view since the days of Sylvester Graham. This temperance reformer of the early part of the nineteenth century based his cure for alcoholism on certain radical changes in diet, laying special stress on abstinence from meats, and the use of bread made from unbolted wheat meal and hence the names 'graham flour' and 'graham bread.'

Wheat deserves the wide-spread consideration which has been given it, because of its superior value as a food. It easily ranks first among the food products at our disposal though rice probably forms the staple food of a larger proportion of the human race. The wheat kernel is made up of a number of parts which experience different treatment in the various milling processes in the preparation of flour.

When the grain is crushed the meal contains coarse particles of bran, the outer coverings of the seed. Bread made from such wheat meal will contain all of the nutriment of the original wheat, but the bread will be coarse in texture, dark in color, and rather strong in flavor. Graham flour or wheat meal is usually made from soft winter wheats. Sifting the wheat meal to remove the coarser particles was the first step toward the making of flour, the use of which has rapidly increased with the progress of the years. The advent of the later roller-process methods of milling has continued the essential feature of the earlier schemes in separating the bran from the interior of the grain, but it has materially improves the bread flours in common use until the standard flours from hard wheat carry more protein than almost any graham flour in the market thirty years ago, and as much as many now offered for sale. Newer methods of agriculture have assisted in increasing the gluten content of the wheat flour through the altered composition of the newer varieties of the cereal.

The most reliable experiments made from the different types of flour show that standard patent process flour contains more available nutrition and energy than either graham or whole wheat flour. These facts have lately been supplemented by English statistics. They show that with respect to the availability of their total energy the breads differ little; with regard to the protein there is a slight advantage on the side of the white bread. So far as digestibility is concerned, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, there is no justification for extreme statements as to the advantages or disadvantages possessed by different kinds of bread of the commoner types. The gratifying fact is that flour of all kinds is economical food even at the present prices.

James Jarvis, W. P. Cochran and R. B. Hull of Sterling were here yesterday.

FADS AND FANCIES

FOR MOTORISTS

Very popular for the limousines are the leather, plush lined robes. They come in single or double width, some with foot muffs on some with hand muffs, and the plushes are all of the standard colors.

Other serviceable robes for stormy weather are of rubber lined with plush or corduroy. These also may be had in all sizes and colors.

The drop front tea and luncheon baskets seem to lead in favor as they are very completely fitted, having the advantage of the alcohol stove, the tea kettle and the little aluminum stewpan. They are light, easily handled and do not gather dust, and are carried inside the car.

A very attractive coat in a drop sleeve model is of gray chinchilla cloth, having a shawl collar and cuffs of civet cat and large buttons of the cloth. It is lined with purple brocade. A large muff of the civet cat and turban of the chinchilla cloth, with fur trim, caught at one side with a bunch of purple asters, complete the set.

Another attractive coat is a mixed blue zibeline in the conventional

kimona model. It is lined with Hudson seal throughout, having collar, cuffs and buttons of the same fur.

Among the newest gloves shown are gauntlets of gray suede lined with white kid. They are laced above the wrist close to the arm or worn loosely, as the wearer chooses.

For men, the Angora mask cap seems to be gaining in popularity, as it is light and warm, and the mask may be rolled into the brim when needed.

Among the holiday offerings were noted the dainty toilet cases to be slipped into the ordinary over night bag. They are like the old fashioned toilet cases, only much more complete in fittings. An especially attractive one is of purple leather, lilac moire lined, and the toilet articles are of purple celluloid.

Very warm for the children are the long coats of brown curly lamb. They have large horn buttons of shaded brown coloring and are lined with brown brocade satin.

A very striking hat suggestive of the Mexican sombrero is of tan silk velour. On the brim is a closely shirred ribbon border of the same color. The brim is caught at the left side with a large amber cabuchon, with a pendant.

DR. CRYOR'S CHURCH HAS ITS DEDICATION

Oregon, Jan. 18.—The addition to the Presbyterian church in this city is completed and the new pipe organ is in place. A church organ recital was given this evening to dedicate the reopening of the church. It was one of the greatest musical treats this city has ever enjoyed. The famous Kenneth E. Runkel, who has a great reputation as a pipe organ player, furnished the instrumental music. He was assisted in the program by Delmar Clifton Gee, soloist, of Bloomington, a well known and popular tenor.

ADDITIONAL FACTS ABOUT 'NIGGERS'

By J. A. Lloyd

If northern people were to say: 'Let us clean out the back yards of Naples and smother Vesuvius with the rubbish;' or were they to say:

'Let us elevate the negro to a higher plane of morality and citizenship;' I believe they would find one undertaking as difficult as the other.

There is something pathetic in the condition of the negro where he lives in great numbers, yet at the same time he is discouraging and exasperating. When one catches a glimpse of a little wooly head protruding shyly from a cabin door or a lowly grave decorated with bits of broken pottery, one's heart is touched by that kindly sentiment which pervades all decent humanity. But when kindness only encourages effrontery, when a trust shown awakens a desire 'to do you' as keen and sharp as that of Wall Street—well it is discouraging. It is true there are niggers and niggers—not all bad. Allusion is made to an average, where the negro predominates in the proportion of 8 or 10 to one, as in Mississippi.

Kentucky is aristocratic. Her negroes seem to be of a higher grade of better quality than those far south. It is said that during slavery days the 'bad niggers' of the more northern states of the south were 'sold off,' and taken further south, hence the lower class of blacks in this region. They seem to place little value on education. The brighter ones move to the towns and cities, leaving the best help in the cotton fields to the cities they huddle together, live under insanitary conditions, become consumptive, and according to information obtained, venereal diseases are alarmingly prevalent. Statistics have not been consulted but it is said that proportion of births to deaths is decreasing.

The negro is wofully, improvident distressingly dishonest, generally ungrateful. Doors of granaries, corncribs, cotton-seed bins, toolhouses must be kept locked. When chickens begin to disappear feed them (I have forgotten what,) and see which 'nigger' gets sick. When a 'hand' wants a day off he simply gets sick, whether he has visited the hen rooster or not. The marriage tie is a very loose knot. Near where I visited a yellow wife broke a broom stick over the head of her black husband because he prowled around nights. In the meantime the yellow one did not live in a glass house. In one cabin a rather numerous family consisting of three generations of women lived. There had never been a husband in the family. There are other such abodes where husbands are not fashionable. Sometimes a 'nigger' preacher sets the pace. Also there are the clay eaters. They eat

AVIATION ACCIDENTS

Their Bearing Upon The Future of the Aeroplane

Ask the man in the street the simple question, 'Do you believe the aeroplane has a future?' and in 99 cases out of 100 he will reply, and very often with emphasis, 'No.' Carry on the investigation further, and ask him for reasons, and he will tell you that no means of locomotion has a future where the possibility of accident is as great as in the case of the aeroplane.

The average individual seems to lack entirely the ability to use his imagination usefully. With each new development it is the same old story. Fulton's steamboat was called 'Fulton's Folly,' Stevenson's locomotive was an object of derision. Nobody saw any future in a boat or a carriage propelled by an engine. People saw no future in these things because they could not use their imagination. Because these new devices were never used before they reasoned that they would never come into general use.

Comparing the development of the steamboat and the locomotive with that of the aeroplane, I will say that the three cases are not exactly parallel. Whatever may be said against the steamboat or the locomotive the early experiments with these devices did not result in the wholesale slaughter of those who participated in them. What has held the aeroplane back from progressing is the long list of martyred aviators who have sacrificed their lives upon the altar of aeronautic progress.

Upon casual examination one is prone to come to the conclusion that the accidents which have resulted fatally in aviation will greatly retard the development of the new science, but it is not true, for it was at these times of accidents that the aeroplane progressed, for the defects which caused the accidents were quickly changed, that is, where the weak points in construction would not hold up, they were at this time strengthened.

The aeroplane of today is practically the aeroplane of the day the Wright brothers first flew at Kitty Hawk. There has been remarkable improvements made, and yet if you come right down to the essential

it because it 'tastes sour.'

There are numerous schools for colored people. For support of these the blacks contribute as they have little taxable property. Educate a darkie to a slight degree and he leaves the cotton field for the town.

George Shaver, formerly of Dixon, rented some land to an Ethiopian. He furnished a mule and food therefore. The mule grew lank. George investigated. He thought the mule had hookworms but the worms were innocent. The 'nigger' was selling the feed for pin money, while the mule pondered over the next meal.

George's 'niggers' talk and joke in his presence about their nightly escapades, their Don Juan journeys, their fowl joy rides, just as if George were one of the gang. Sometimes I have heard him use words when Mrs. George wasn't in sight.

Our old friend, M. C. Weyburn, now of Macon, Miss., has acquired a profound knowledge of the negro, without especial study. One does not have to make a special study, to learn a lot about a negro. When the scenery is dark with him you 'pick it up kind o' natural.' Friend Weyburne says that the facial characteristics of the different negro tribes in Africa can be traced in our present, every day niggers. This looked plausible so I went down to town and tries to pick out a few—a coon from Congo; a flirt from Fezzan; and others, but my efforts were vain. All coons look alike to me. As the old lady said of the twins: 'One looked so much like both that I couldn't tell 'em from which.'

I think Weyburne's theory fallacious, although he may not know what that word means. My theory is that the different tribal relations have become so mixed up with abnormal family relations that—well, Weyburne isn't in it. I could write several volumes about 'niggers,' but the above must serve for the present.

Calvin Martin of Franklin Grove was here Sunday.

Bert Delp, who is improving from his operation steadily, will be removed from the Dixon hospital tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and son Theodore, who have been visiting here for the past month, will return to their home at Jacksonville today.

principles the machine of today differs only slightly from those employed in the beginning of the practical period of aviation when man made his first flight in a heavier than air-power driven machine. It is but a matter of time before the aeroplane will be as safe as is the average automobile.

A motor which will not stop is not essential in an aeroplane. What is necessary is a machine which is inherently stable, a machine which will right itself without side assistance, even under very adverse circumstances. A machine which will regain its normal horizontal position after being violently deflected from this position by a tricky puff of wind. Of course, in addition to the inherent stability we shall have to have a machine where the factor of safety is practically uniform and sufficient to prevent structural defects-developing in the air.

To be sure, in aeronautic work weight will always be a consideration, but the development of the aeronautic motor and the increased knowledge of aerodynamic principles involved in aeroplane construction will make weight less and less important. Today they are lifting two, three, four and five and even larger numbers of passengers, while only a couple of years ago it was considered phenomenal to lift a single passenger beside the pilot.

Aviation accidents have assisted aviation in at least one way. They have pointed out to the thinking man that the aeroplane as it exists today, has little practical use outside of employment in the time of war. The martyrs who have given their lives to the cause have impressed upon other minds the fact that it is useless to keep building machines along the present lines, and so I say that the great loss of life which has accrued in aviation, although very regrettable has done much to advance this science, for without it we should not realize how defective are the frail and unstable machines of wood, wire and canvas to which so many of us have trusted our lives.

Yours very truly,

VIRGIL SCHOENBERG.

RENTS HIGHER; SIGN OF PROSPERITY

ELGIN 'AD' WRITERS DECIDE TO ELIMINATE ALL 'BUNK.'

Elgin News: 'Whirlwind sale, two days only; prices cut to less than cost,' and similar 'bunk' injected into the advertising business through circus press agents and wild cat merchants twenty years ago will die an ignoble death in Elgin within the next two weeks by the formation here of the Elgin Ad club, according to the decision of advertising men of the city last night.

Although Elgin has never been affected by untruthful advertising to any great extent, there have been business men, advertising men state, who have not adhered as strictly to the truth in the past as propriety would demand.

See Steady Trade as Result
That truthful advertising will bring new business and mean steady trade instead of seasonal rushes, was the strong point argued last night by the advertising copy writers at their meeting with George W. Flowers at his home, 302 South Street. Those present decided following the meeting to hold their next session Friday, Jan. 24th, when officers will be chosen and permanent organization arranged.

At the next meeting an advertising copy expert from Chicago will be invited here to address the club at its meeting in the Elgin Commercial club rooms. It will then be decided what class of advertising men shall be granted membership.

Geo. Weyant of Nachusa was here Saturday.

Miss Louise Todd will leave for Chicago and Madison the last of the week.

V. H. Bovey and Joe Meyers of Pin Creek were in Dixon Saturday on business.

Frank Gilton of Gap Grove was in town Saturday.

Clyde Wieher and daughter of Elgin were here Saturday.

Will Cochran and Ross Hull of Sterling were here last evening visiting friends.



Simplicity and Good Taste Characterize Standard Patterns.

THE Standard Fashion Sheet

FOR FEBRUARY
Shows styles that are becoming, and easily made up.

Free at our Pattern Department

IT WAS POISON, NOT SMOKE

Mothers Flog Boys, Not Knowing They Had Eaten Roots, and Later Summon Doctors.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—Eating yellow dock roots, which they mistook for artichokes, six Bloomsburg boys reached their homes to become deathly sick.

Several of the mothers at first concluded that they had been smoking, and the youngsters came in for a chastisement. Their condition soon became such, however, that doctors were hastily summoned, and for a time it was feared they all would die.

The boys affected were Raymond Fox, Irwin and Harry Whennan, William Lawless, George Follmer and Rutter Ohl.

FALL SAVES LIFE OF MAN

Revolver of Opponent Breaks and Falls to Explode—John Joy Is Full of Joy.

Wabash, Ind.—John Joy, owner of a billiard room here, is alive because a revolver in the hands of Charley Burden, colored, was broken and failed to explode when he leveled it at Joy and thrice pulled the trigger. Burden became unruly in Joy's establishment and the proprietor attempted to eject him. When the two clinched the negro fell to the floor and the weapon, which he pulled from his pocket as he arose, was put out of commission. Burden is under arrest.

Suicide Goes Over Falls.
Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Christian Kledehn, forty-five years old, a city fireman, committed suicide on Sunday by jumping into the river near Prospect Point and going over the American falls.

Oyster Men May Sue City.
New York.—Oyster men threaten to sue the city for contaminating with sewage the waters their oysters 'drink.'

WHOSE WIFE WORKS MOST?

Farmer's or City Man's?—Agriculture School of Missouri to Find Out.

Columbia, Mo.—How much work and how much harder work is done by the farmer's wife than the housewife in the city?

The Missouri School of Agriculture has taken up the problem and is gathering its statistics from the farm women.

'We desire to get an accurate idea of just what the farmer's wife does,' said Prof. D. H. Doane. 'The data will show how much they work and how much time they spend in recreation.'

'The object is to find out how much should be credited to the farmer's living. The record will show how well the farmer and his family live compared with the professional man and his family.'

BIG FLOCK OF WHITE SWANS

Twenty Pounds Shot In a Line-Up an Eighth of a Mile Long on the Susquehanna River.

York, Pa.—Gunners along the Susquehanna river are making the most of a visit of big white swans.

A flock in which seventy-seven of the stately birds were counted was seen upon the swollen stream near Long Level. The birds were spread out in a file about an eighth of a mile long. Two that were killed by the Lucas brothers, residing in this vicinity, each tipped the scale at twenty pounds.

In four shots John Shank, pilot of the Wild Cat Falls ferryboat, killed three swans and crippled a fourth. The three birds weighed forty pounds, the largest being a seventeen pounder.

Reorganization Sale Prices

See Our West Window For \$5.00 Bargains

Our entire season's accumulation of Remnants have been measured and ticketed. Among these will be found many desirable lengths at Less Than a Cost Price.

A. L. Geisenheimer

Why it Pays to do Business with the CITY NATIONAL BANK of DIXON

Your money is safe; every safeguard and protection is furnished. Our friends are always welcome and they will find The City National Bank a handy place to write letters and transact business. Our centrally located offices are always at our customers' disposal.

We want you to feel near enough to the officers so that when you want advice regarding your business or any investment you wish to make, you will feel free to consult with them and know that their advice is freely given, as it always is

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Harness \$20 to \$50

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WOLVES IN OGLE.

Oregon Reported: Ed and Lee Jones, residing upon the Griswold farm northwest of this city, killed a large gray wolf Monday of last week. They trailed the animal from their place south to near Castle Rock and succeeded in bagging their game near the Seeley farm. The next day they saw two more wolves and although they wounded one of them, they did not get either one. The wolves have been doing some damage near the Seeley place in the way of killing sheep. The specimen is that of the old gray timber wolf type and is the largest one brought to Oregon in many years.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

When your physician can give you no remedy for the horrors that oppress you, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy for these conditions discovered. It will save you years of misery as it has thousands of other suffering women.

A. F. Wingert left for Mt. Carroll today where he will transact business.

I. C. TELEGRAPHERS

MAY CALL A STRIKE

IF COMPANY DOES NOT ACCEDE TO DEMANDS OF THE OPERATORS.

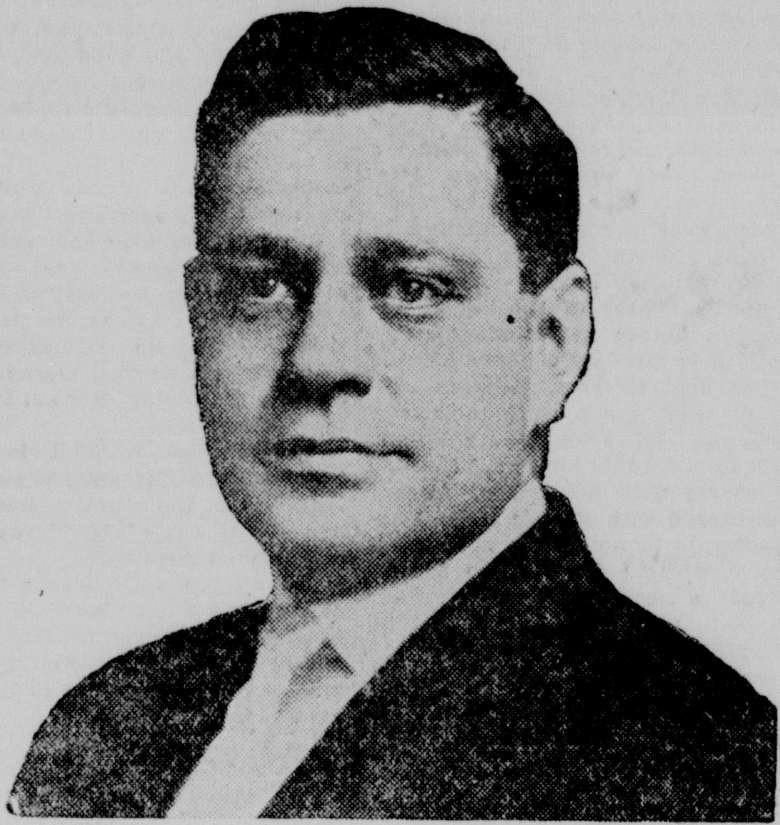
It is understood that circulars are being sent out from Chicago by officials of the Order of Railway Telegraphers asking for the vote of all operators in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad company regarding certain differences which have come up of late between the employees and the railroad company. It is known that officials of the O. R. T. and the company officials held a conference in that city on January 6th and that no agreement could be reached between the parties.

The operators are asking for a 15 per cent increase in wages and are also making other demands, among which is a minimum wage of \$72.50 per month instead of the present minimum of \$67.50. The railroad company has made some few concessions, but refuses to grant the principal demands made by the operators. The circulars are being sent out as a result. On the bottom of the circulars are ballots which call for the vote of each operator on the system. The ballots are so marked that the respective operators can vote any one of three ways. They may vote to accept the company's concessions, to arbitrate or to call a strike.

Free Treatment Extended 4 Days

Dr. E. O. Gable, The Noted Chicago Specialist Will Return to the Nachusa House For Four Days, Beginning Thursday, January 23

Has decided to continue his Great Free Offer for this trip ONLY



DR. EDWIN O. GABLE,

Author of the Neuropathic System of treating disease.

Owing to the great number of sufferers that called upon me last trip to take advantage of my great free treatment offer, which I made to introduce my system in this vicinity there were many that I did not get an opportunity to see, and for this reason I have decided to continue this offer for four days ONLY, and will return to the Nachusa House, Thursday, Jan. 23 remaining until Sunday night Jan. 26.

My Neuropathic system of treatment cures disease by removing all impurities from the blood, by restoring normal circulation and secretions and by relieving the pressure on and irritation of the nerves. When this is done I say that every chronic case is bound to get well. No matter what organ of the body is affected, it will get perfectly well when this is done. I have had the most remarkable success in curing many chronic cases where all other treatments had failed. No matter how long you have suffered, or what your disease is, or who has pronounced you incurable, I ask you to come to me. Let me examine you, and see if you can be cured by this new system of treatment. I will give you an examination, my professional opinion, and my services and advice free of charge.

This new system of treatment is very successful in all forms of chronic diseases of the heart, many cases of valvular trouble have been completely cured. It gives immediate relief to irritation and weakness of the muscles and nerves of the heart. I also absolutely believe I can cure every case of acute and chronic rheumatism, no matter in what form or how much you have suffered. It removes the rheumatic poison from the blood and the disease from the body. This treatment gives immediate relief to diseased lungs, to kidney diseases, irritation and diseases of the bladder and all forms of weakness of these organs. It cures blood diseases, skin troubles such as eczema, pimples, etc. It gives immediate relief to stomach troubles, dyspepsia and fermentation. It cures constipation and liver troubles and, I claim, is the only positive cure for nervous and brain disease.

I want you to understand that I do not pretend to cure every case of these troubles. If the disease has too badly destroyed the structures before I see the case, it is incurable. This is why it is necessary for me to make a personal examination of each case. I must see exactly what the trouble is, then I can tell you positively whether or not I can cure you. I treat all forms of chronic diseases and weakness of the eyes, failing sight, catarrh and deafness, head noises and sick headache. If you suffer, come and see me. There will be no charge for my services to all who will call this trip. I am going to make regular visits to Dixon each month, and I want to examine and treat two or three hundred people to show them that my new remarkable system of treating diseases is the only scientific treatment and that it does cure when all others fail. I wish you would call early, as it may be necessary for me to see you two or three times. Remember, I invite every sufferer, rich or poor, to call on me this trip. It may mean everything to you. Let me demonstrate my new system of treatment.

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DARROW IS AGAIN PLACED ON TRIAL

Famous Labor Attorney Faces Los Angeles Court for Second Time.

JURY BRIBERY IS THE CHARGE

Intense Interest Centered in This Attempt to Convict Chicago Lawyer—New Legal Lights Have Entered the Noted Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—Clarence Darrow, the former labor attorney of Chicago and who was chief counsel for the McNamara brothers in the first dynamite conspiracy trial, today faced the bar of justice on a second charge of alleged jury bribery during that famous case. The present trial is to determine whether or not the attorney bribed Juror Robert Bain. Darrow was acquitted of a similar charge last year in the case of George Lockwood.

Much Interest in Case.

In view of the recent conviction of labor leaders at Indianapolis, Ind.—all alleged to bear more or less intimately upon the circumstances which brought about Darrow's indictment—intense interest is centered in this second attempt to convict the Chicago attorney. District Attorney John D. Fredericks declares his second case is much stronger than was the evidence in the Lockwood charge. Both sides, after two postponements, have announced their readiness for trial.

"We will go to trial immediately and will make no fight for a dismissal of the case at the beginning of the trial," said Mr. Darrow. "I believe that this second trial will end like the first—in acquittal and vindication. I am not afraid of the outcome, for the first case was their strongest one against me. I do not believe they have any new evidence against me."

New Evidence Claimed.

From the district attorney's office comes word that several important documents relating to the bribery case, and seized at Indianapolis by the federal authorities in the raid made there incident to the arrest of the labor leaders, will figure in this case against the defendant.

The Bain indictment charges that Bert H. Franklin, formerly chief of detectives for the McNamara defense, paid \$400 to Robert Bain, which he received from Darrow for that purpose. Bain has confessed to taking the bribe, and with his wife, will be an important witness for the state.

New Attorneys in Case.

Two new legal lights of prominence enter the Darrow case in this second trial. Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, who successfully defended Mrs. Anna Bradley for the killing of Senator Arthur Brown in Washington in 1907, will assist Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defense.

Other lawyers for the defense will be H. L. Geisler and Harry Dehm, and Darrow himself has announced that he will take an active part in his own defense.

Judge Wheaton A. Gray, one of the best known lawyers in California, will assist Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford in the prosecution of the case with Assistant District Attorney Arthur Keetch as the third man representing the prosecution.

SPOOK WORDS FROM JAMES

Dr. Hyslop Says He Received Further Messages Through Medium.

New York, Jan. 20.—William James, who was professor of philosophy at Harvard when he died on August 26, 1910, and who before his death promised his friend, Dr. James H. Hyslop of the American Society for Psychical Research, that he would strive to send such messages from the spirit world as would demonstrate life after death, has been trying once more, according to Dr. Hyslop, to communicate with Hyslop and others.

Professor James has been communicating lately through the medium of a boy, fifteen years old, who, as Dr. Hyslop says, is the son of a clergyman known on both sides of the Atlantic.

SAULSBURY FOR SENATOR

Democratic National Committeeman of Delaware to Win Toga.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 20.—Willard Saulsbury, of Wilmington, Democratic national committeeman from this state, and member of Wilson's campaign cabinet, will be elected United States senator to succeed Senator Henry A. Richardson, Republican, of Dover. This was assured here, when ex-Congressman Levin Irving Handy, of Smyrna, principal opponent of Saulsbury, withdrew from the race.

Rush on to Silver Mine.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 20.—Rivalling in intensity the mining excitement created when Tonopah was discovered a rush has started to Rochester canyon since the discovery of high grade silver ore in the summit of Nessel mountain by Joseph F. Nessel.

Advocates Aluminum Hats.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Aluminum hats as a solution of the high cost of living are advocated by John F. Benyon, Boston writer and publisher. He says they would save \$400,000,000 every year in this country and shatter the high cost of living.

MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON



Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the former president, has been visiting a sister in Washington and has been largely entertained in the national capital.

UTES GO ON WARPATH

Fifty Colorado Redskins Defy Arrest of Member.

Indians Take to Mountains After Leaving Their Reservation in a Body—Posse in Pursuit.

Cortez, Colo., Jan. 20.—Fifty Ute Indians, enraged by the killing of one of their tribe in a rifle duel with a Mexican sheep herder, are off the reservation, fortified in the Ute mountains in southwestern Colorado and defying the sheriff of Montezuma county and Indian Agent Spear. They will oppose efforts to take from them Big Rabbit, an Indian, who shot and seriously wounded the sheep herder.

The Utes are armed with rifles and are making so determined a stand that the sheriff returned here to gather a posse of fifty men to pursue them. Unless the Indians yield, he said, he would call upon the state to reinforce him with militia.

The trouble with the Utes started a few days ago, when Joseph Vichel, a Mexican sheep herder, refused to allow two Indians to camp near his herd.

A dispute arose and the herder, according to his story, was attacked by the Utes. He was shot and seriously wounded after he had killed one of his assailants. The other Ute returned with the body of his companion to the Ute reservation, while Vichel was brought here.

The death of the Indian aroused the Utes and a band was reported to have started for Cortez determined to demand the blood of the herder in reprisal for the death of the tribesman.

Meanwhile the sheriff gathered a posse and started for the reservation to arrest Big Rabbit, the survivor of the two who attacked the Mexican. The Utes fled with Big Rabbit for the mountains.

20,000 RETURN TO WORK

Girls in Shirt Waist Trade Follow Protocol Terms.

New York, Jan. 20.—Under the terms of the peace protocol 20,000 girls in the shirt waist trade returned to work this morning. They are employed in 129 factories. Fifteen thousand workers in the same industry are still out. The efforts of the International Ladies Garment Workers union will now be directed towards the strikes of two of their other organizations, the wrapper and kimono makers and the white goods makers.

MENACE TREASURY FUNDS

Revolt of Mexican Rurales Seek State of Taxacala's Finances.

Mexico, City, Jan. 20.—Governor Sanchez of the state of Taxacala is still holding the state treasury in the city of Taxacala against revolting rurales and a mob. The governor issued a call for volunteers to come to his assistance and the war department in this city has dispatched a force to aid the government in saving the treasury and the city.

Senator Smith's Father Dead.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—After a brief illness George R. Smith, father of United States Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, and for twenty years a resident of Santa Ana, died of grippe at his home there. He was eighty-two years of age and for some time had been intermittently ailing.

Reduces Steerage Passage Rate.

Hamburg, Jan. 20.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company has reduced the rate for steerage passage to America from \$39 to \$32.20.

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SHE BALKED AT SIXTEENTH

Wife Willing to Cook for Fifteen Boarders, But No More—Files Suit for Divorce.

Muncie, Ind.—Here is the point that Judge Frank Ellis of the circuit court has decided: Is a wife, who is caring for the wants of fifteen boarders, justified in rebelling when her husband insists that she shall also cook for the sixteenth and take care of his rooms? Has the husband, on her refusal, the right to threaten her with physical violence?

The suit is that of Sarah against Charles Williams for divorce. Mrs. Williams says that she is willing to take care of fifteen boarders and roomers, and asked for no assistance, but that the sixteenth boarder was the figureative straw that broke the camel's back. On the introduction of the sixteenth boarder she says she rebelled, and that the husband cursed and abused her.

KILLS DUCKS BY BOOMERANG

Sportman Says He Bagged Twelve on Eight Throws—Hurle One Into Water, Another as Flock Rises.

St. Joseph, Mo.—An American hunter who carries boomerangs instead of a repeating shotgun is a curiosity, but Vernon Tantlinger, a local nimrod, uses the Australian war weapon when he goes after ducks.

Tantlinger is an expert with the boomerang and recently bagged twelve ducks with eight throws of his club. Tantlinger says that as the statutes do not prohibit the use of boomerangs he can hunt, within the city limits whenever he can find game.

His mode of action in killing wild ducks is to throw one boomerang into a flock when it is on the water, and when the birds rise he is ready to hurl another stick into the flock as it is bunched upon the wing.

10,000 LOONS TAKE WING

Mobilization and Flight From California to North Sea—Lasts More Than Hour.

San Diego, Cal.—The first sign of spring was evident on San Diego bay when a flock of loons, estimated to have numbered 10,000, mobilized on the surface of the water and maneuvered to the wild calls of their leaders until their formation was perfect. Then, at a signal, the feathered visitors from the north, which have been about San Diego during the winter, rose and in wedged-shaped body headed for their northern summer home.

Many persons lined the bay shore and witnessed the strange mobilization, which lasted for more than an hour.

FALL ON NAIL KILLS BOY

Rusty Puncture of His Hip Finally Develops Lockjaw in Eleven-Year-Old Youth.

South Bethlehem, Pa.—Suffering terribly, little eleven-year-old Robert E. Berg has died at his parents' home here of lockjaw. Several days ago the lad, while playing at the South Bethlehem brewery, fell and landed on his side on a rusty nail. The nail penetrated the hip a considerable distance, but the wound was healing nicely and all danger was thought to have passed, when suddenly tetanus developed.

Electric Power Exercises Many Functions That Are Peculiarly Its Own

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CHAPTER XXI.

Molly Disappears.

The speaker was Mrs. Dupont, but Hamlin's one thought was to prevent any discovery of Miss McDonald. Without an instant's hesitation he drew aside the curtain, and stepped into the room.

"Pardon me," he said quietly, as the two started back at his rather abrupt entrance, "but I did not care to overhear your conversation. No doubt it was intended to be private."

The woman stepped somewhat in advance of her companion, as though to shield him from observation, instantly mastering her surprise.

"Nothing at all serious, Mr. Sergeant Hamlin," she retorted scornfully. "Don't be melodramatic, please; it gets on the nerves. If you must know, I was merely giving our ranch foreman a few final instructions, as he leaves tomorrow. Have you objections?"

"Assuredly not—your ranch foreman, you say? Met him before, I think. You are the fellow I ordered out of this room, aren't you?"

The man growled something unintelligible, but Mrs. Dupont prevented any direct reply.

"That's all right, John," she broke in impatiently. "You understand what I want now, and need not remain any longer. I have a word to say myself to this man."

She waited an instant while he left the room; then her eyes defiantly met Hamlin's.

"I was told you had driven every one out of here," she said coldly. "What was the game?"

"This room was reserved—"

"Plish! keep that explanation for some one else. You wanted the room for some purpose. Who have you got out there?" she pointed at the window.

"Whether there be any one or not," he answered, leaning against the window frame, and thus barring the passage, "I fail to see wherein you are concerned."

She laughed. "Which remark is equivalent to a confession, Dave," suddenly changing, "why should we quarrel, and misjudge each other? You cannot suppose I have forgotten the past, or am indifferent. Cannot you forgive the mistake of a thoughtless girl? Is there any reason why we should not be, at least, friendly?"

There was an appeal in her voice, but the man's face did not respond.

"I cannot say that I feel any bitterness over the past," he answered lightly. "I am willing enough to blot that out. What I am interested in is the present. I should like to understand your purpose here at Dodge."

"Surely that is sufficiently clear. I am merely an exile from home, on account of Indian depredations. What more natural than that I should take refuge in my uncle's house?"

"You mean Major McDonald?"

"Certainly—he was my mother's only brother."

"I think I have heard somewhere that the Major's only sister married a man named Counts."

She drew in her breath sharply. "Yes, of course—her first husband."

"You were a daughter then of her first marriage?"

"Of course."

"But assumed the name of Carson when she married again?"

"That was when you met me."

"The change was natural enough," he went on. "But why did you also become Vera in place of Sarah?"

"Oh, is that it? Well, never attempt to account for the vagaries of a girl," she returned lightly, as though dismissing the subject. "I presume I took a fancy to the prettier name. But how did you know?"

"Garrison rumor picks up nearly everything, and it is not very kind to you, Mrs. Dupont. I hope I am doing you a favor in saying this. Your rather open flirtation with Lieutenant Gaskins is common talk, even among enlisted men, and I have heard that your relations with Major McDonald are peculiar."

"Indeed!" with a rising inflection of the voice. "How kind of you, and so delicately expressed." She laughed. "And poor Major McDonald! Really, that is ridiculous. Could you imagine my flirting with him?"

"I have no recollection of using that term in this connection. But you have strange influence over him. For some reason the man is apparently afraid of you."

"Afraid of me? Oh, no! Some one has been fooling you, Dave. I am merely Major McDonald's guest. I wonder who told you that? Shall I guess?"

Before he could realize her purpose the woman took a hasty step forward, and swept aside the curtain, thrusting her head past to where she could gain a view outside. Hamlin pressed her back with one hand, planting himself squarely before the window. She met his eyes spitefully.

"I was mistaken this time," she ac-

knowledgeed drawing away, "but I'd like to know why you were so anxious to prevent my looking out. Do you know whom I thought you had there?"

"As you please," rejoicing that the girl had escaped notice.

"That little snip of a Molly. You made a hit with her all right, and she certainly don't like me. Well, delightful as it is to meet you again, I must be going." She turned away, and then paused to add over her shoulder: "Don't you think it would be just as safe for you to attend to your own business, Sergeant Hamlin?"

"And let you alone?"

"Exactly; and let me alone. I am hardly the sort of woman it is safe to play with. It will be worth your while to remember that."

He waited, motionless, until assured that she had passed down the hall as far as the door of the dining-room. The sound of shuffling chairs evidenced the breaking up of the party. In preparation to return to the ballroom. If Miss McDonald's absence were to escape observation, she would have to slip out now and rejoin the others as they left the house. He again turned down the light, and held back the curtain.

"The way is clear now, Miss Molly."

There was no response, no movement. He stepped outside, thinking the girl must have failed to hear him. The porch was empty. He stepped from one end to the other, making sure she was not crouching in the darkness, scarcely able to grasp the fact of her actual disappearance. This, then, was why Mrs. Dupont had failed to see any one when she glanced out. But where could the girl have gone? How gotten away? He had heard no sound behind him; not even the rustle of a skirt to betray movement. It was not far to the ground, five or six feet, perhaps, it would be perfectly safe for one to lower the body over the rail and drop. The matted prairie grass under foot would render the act noiseless. No doubt that was exactly the way the escape had been accomplished. Alarmed by the presence of those others, suspecting that the woman within would insist on learning whom Hamlin was attempting to conceal, possibly overhearing enough of their conversation to become frightened at the final outcome, Miss McDonald, in sudden desperation, had surmounted the rail, and dropped to the ground. The rest would be easy—to hasten around the side of the house, and slip in through the front door.

Assured that this must be the full explanation, the Sergeant's cheerfulness returned. The company of officers and guests had already filed out through the hall; he could hear voices laughing and talking in the street, and the band tuning up their instruments across in the dance hall. He would go over and make certain of her presence, then his mind would be at ease. He passed out through the desert hallway, and glanced in at the dining-room, where a number of men were gathered up the dishes. Beyond this the barroom was crowded, a raffish lined up before the sloppy bar, among these a number in uniform—unattached officers who had loitered behind to quench their thirst. Hamlin drank little, but lingered a moment just inside the doorway, to observe who was present. Unconsciously he was searching for Dupont, half inclined to pick a quarrel deliberately with the fellow or with Connors, determined if he found the little rat alone to frighten whatever knowledge he possessed out of him. But neither worthy appeared. Having assured himself of their absence, Hamlin turned to depart, but found himself facing a little man with long hair, roughly dressed, who occupied the doorway. The hooked nose, and bright eyes, peering forth from a mass of untamed gray whiskers, were familiar.

"You keep the junk shop down by the express office, don't you?"

"Yep," briskly, scenting business in the question. "I'm Kaplan; vot could I do for you—hey?"

"Answer a question if you will, friend. Do you recall selling a haversack to a traveler on the last stage out for Santa Fe in June?"

"Vel, I do not; vas he a big fellow? Maybe do you vat vas killed—hey?"

"Yes; his name was Moylan, post-sutler at Fort Marcy."

"Maybe do vos it. Why you want to know—hey?"

"No harm to you, Kaplan," the Sergeant explained. "Only I picked it up out there after Moylan was killed, and discovered by some writing on the flap that it originally belonged to a friend of mine. I was curious to learn how it got into your hands."

The trader shrugged his shoulders. "Vud it be worth a drink?" he asked cannily.

"Of course, Frank, give Kaplan whatever he wants. Now, fire away."

"Vel," and the fellow filled his glass deliberately. "It was sold me six months before by a fellow vat had a black beard—"

"Dupont?"

"Dat vos de name ov de fellow, yes. Now I know it. I saw him here again."

soon. You know him?"

"By sight only; he is not the original owner, nor the man I am trying to trace. You know nothing of where he got the bag, I presume?"

"I know nothing more as I tell you already," rather desolately, as he realized that one drink was all he was going to receive.

Hamlin elbowed his way out to the street. He had learned something, but not much that was of any value. Undoubtedly the haversack had come into Dupont's possession through his wife, but this knowledge yielded no information as to the present whereabouts of Le Fevre. When the latter had separated from the woman, the old army bag was left behind, and, needing money, Dupont had disposed of it, along with other truck, seemingly of little value.

The Sergeant reached this conclusion quickly, and, satisfied that any further investigation along this line would be worthless, reverted to his earlier quest—the safety of Miss McDonald. Merely to satisfy himself of her presence, he crossed the street and glanced in at the whirling dancers. There were few loiterers at the doorway and he stood for a moment beside the guard, where he was able to survey the entire room. Mrs. Dupont was upon the floor, and swept past twice, without lifting her eyes in recognition, but neither among the dancers, nor seated, could he discover Miss Molly.

Started at not finding her present, Hamlin searched anxiously for the Major, only to assure himself of his absence also. Could they have returned to the fort as early as this? If so, how did it happen their guest was still present, happily enjoying herself? Of course she might be there under escort of some one else—Captain Barrett, possibly. He would ask the infantryman.

"Have you seen Miss McDonald since supper?"

The soldier hesitated an instant, as though endeavoring to remember.

"No, I ain't, now you speak of it. She went out with that kid over there, and he came back alone. Don't believe he's danced any since. The Major was here, though; Connors brought him a note a few minutes ago, and he got his hat and went out."

Hamlin drew a breath of relief. "Girl must have sent for him to take her home," he said. "Well, it's time for me to turn in—good-night, old man."

He tramped along the brightly illuminated street, and out upon the dark road leading up the bluff to the fort, his mind occupied with the events of the evening, and those other incidents leading up to them. There was no doubt that Miss McDonald and her father had returned to their home. But what could he do to assist her? The very knowledge that she had voluntarily appealed to him, that she had come to him secretly with her trouble, brought strange happiness. Moreover, his former acquaintance with Mrs. Dupont gave him a clue to the mystery.

Yet how was he going to unravel the threads, discover the motive, find out the various conspirators? What were they really after? Money probably, but possibly revenge. What did the woman know which enabled her to yield such influence over McDonald? What was the trap they proposed springing? The Sergeant felt that he could solve these problems if given an opportunity, but he was handicapped by his position; he could not leave his troop, could not meet or mingle with the suspected parties; was tied, hand and foot, by army discipline. He could not even absent himself from the post without gaining special permission. He swore to himself over the hopelessness of the situation, as he tramped through the blackness toward the guard-house. The sentinel glanced at his pass, scrutinizing it by the light of a fire, and thrust the paper into his pocket. Hamlin advanced, and at the corner saluted the officer of the day, who had just stepped out of the guard-house door.

"Good evening, Sergeant," the latter said genially. "Just in from town? I expect they are having some dance down there tonight."

"Yes, sir," hesitatingly, and then venturing the inquiry: "May I ask if Major McDonald has returned to the post?"

"McDonald? No," he glanced at his watch. "He had orders to go east to Ripley on the stage. That was due out about an hour ago."

"To Ripley? By stage?" the Sergeant repeated the words, dazed.

"Why—why, what has become of Miss McDonald?"

The officer smiled, shaking his head. "I'm sure I don't know, my man," he returned carelessly. "Come back with Barrett and his ladylove, likely. Why?"

suddenly interested by the expression on the other's face. "What's happened? Is there anything wrong?"

"To Be Continued"

Alma Tadema's House.

According to the London Globe the efforts to acquire Alma Tadema's house as a national possession were never very energetically supported, doubtless owing to the non-success that attended previous attempts in the case of other artists of note.

It is, therefore, not surprising to hear that they have failed, and that the house will shortly be offered for sale by public auction. It is much to be hoped, says the Globe, that this may not lead to its dismantling, but that its purchaser may be one who will be able to afford to retain in situ the decorations which were so redolent of the artist, including those in the little auto-chamber gallery of pictures by all the best of his contemporaries—exchanges for works from his own brush.

Took Parson's Advice.

Tonal—Eh, you want a powerful discourse on "Thrift" ye preached the sabbath—

Tother—Ah'm glad ye were able to profit—

Tonal—Profit? Why, mon, I would have slogged ma sapsense into the plate w/out a thought, if it had not been for your providential words—

threw saved me fourpence there and then!—London Opinion.

Stabbed as He Reads Bible.

Duluth, Jan. 20.—While reading his Bible Walter B. Moer, attorney, received a slash in his throat. A razor was found near him. He probably fell die.

Submarine Boat Is Lost

New Vessel Sinks Immediately After Launching

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 20.—Shifting ballast caused a new type of submarine boat, built by a Los Angeles concern, to fill and sink when it was launched for trial. The vessel is seventy-five feet long and cost \$44,000. It turned on its side when it reached the water and sank in four fathoms.

Stabbed as He Reads Bible.

Duluth, Jan. 20.—While reading his Bible Walter B. Moer, attorney, received a slash in his throat. A razor was found near him. He probably fell die.

COULDN'T SEE THE HUMOR

Englishwoman Nobly Upheld Tradition of Her Race When a Witty Remark Was Made.

There were three Americans in the party, four Scotchwomen, and one who was English, and they were having tea one rainy afternoon in Edinburgh. One of the Americans had changed the subject of conversation from humor to golf. She had graciously agreed with the Englishwoman that it was quite too absurd to say that English people were slow to see a joke. She had even, with no effect of perjury herself, admitted that the English mind accepted light and frivolous remarks in a thoroughly light and frivolous spirit. She had been most agreeable, and then she began to talk as every American who goes to Scotland must sooner or later begin to talk, on the avidity with which the Scotch played golf in the rain.

"I have been in Edinburgh," she said, "for two weeks. It has rained every day for 13 days. The Bruntisfield links look like a lake. And yet there are people playing golf there; there have been people playing golf in the rain every day I've been here—quite as many as on the one day when the sun shone for 45 minutes! And all the time I've been in Scotland—every one of the 22 days—I have seen men and women and children driving balls over puddles. Does it make it better sport? Or do they love it so that they can't miss a day, even when it's pouring? Or is it that it always rains?"

The Scotchwomen smiled, but no one had an answer ready. And one of the other Americans permitted herself a light remark.

"I have a splendid idea," she said. "It's an invention. I'm going to make a fortune. I'm going to invent a golf stick that has an umbrella on the other end. You can hold one end over yourself and hit with the other. Isn't it great?"

The Scotchwomen laughed. The other Americans laughed. The Englishwoman looked puzzled for a moment, laid down her teacup, and spoke earnestly.

"Oh, but really," she said, "wouldn't that quite spoil the stroke?"

Ways of the Russian Hotel.

Writing of the great Russian city of Odessa in Harper's, Sydney Adamson tells of the somewhat primitive arrangements of even the modern hotels.

"For our ignorance of Russian we had the privilege of paying over twice the legal fare for our drive to the hotel. The porters obligingly arranged the matter and quite cheerfully kept the difference. We felt at home at once. The rooms have double windows sealed with putty, which are never opened from the beginning of winter till the spring thaw is in the air. As there are no open fires, the only ventilation is from the slightly better air of the corridors. Your true Russian, having a taste for much tea and other warm refreshment, rings for a lighted samovar and prepares his own beverage, if he is not fortunate to possess a wife to do it for him. With the lady managing a fiery, fuming samovar and her lord smoking innumerable cigarettes, with perhaps a visitor to help, one can easily imagine—not forgetting the hermetically sealed windows—the atmosphere in which some worthy Russians go to bed."

Ideal Hosts.

"English country houses are, to my taste, the most elegant and at the same time the most comfortable places imaginable. In my Indian sketches I have already paid tribute to the wonderful hospitality of the Briton, and I should like to mention it gratefully again. At home we are apt to think a guest must be everlastingly amused; he is worn to death with the occupations, pleasures, 'sight-seeing,' provided by his host. There is nothing of this kind in England. Unless there is something special on foot, such as a shoot, each guest is absolutely his own master. The whole house and home of the hosts is in the fullest sense of the word at the guest's absolute disposal. He only has to say the word, and he can ride, motor, fish, shoot, sail, play tennis, or flirt—everything is at his hand. The English excel in this art of genial and thoughtful entertaining."—From My Hunting Day-Book, by the Crown Prince of Germany.

Alma Tadema's House.

According to the London Globe the efforts to acquire Alma Tadema's house as a national possession were never very energetically supported, doubtless owing to the non-success that attended previous attempts in the case of other artists of note.

It is, therefore, not surprising to hear that they have failed, and that the house will shortly be offered for sale by public auction. It is much to be hoped, says the Globe, that this may not lead to its dismantling, but that its purchaser may be one who will be able to afford to retain in situ the decorations which were so redolent of the artist, including those in the little auto-chamber gallery of pictures by all the best of his contemporaries—exchanges for works from his own brush.

Took Parson's Advice.

Tonal—Eh, you want a powerful discourse on "Thrift" ye preached the sabbath—

Tother—Ah'm glad ye were able to profit—

Tonal—Profit? Why, mon, I would have slogged ma sapsense into the plate w/out a thought, if it had not been for your providential words—

threw saved me fourpence there and then!—London Opinion.

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MOLTKE ACCEPTED THE FEE

Occasion When Great, Though Taciturn German Soldier, Must Have Felt Like Laughing.

Sidney Whitman's book, "German Memories," is full of interesting stories about Prussian statesmen, soldiers, artists and writers. Here are two:

"Moltke paid repeated visits to his nephew's villa, and it was there that a droll incident occurred under the chestnut trees of the picturesque garden. One day a stranger looking over the garden railing saw an old man, whose well worn straw hat seemed to betoken the gardener. 'They say that Moltke is on a visit here. Could you tell me, sir, whether it might be possible to catch sight of him?' The old man replied that if the gentleman would come again in the course of the afternoon he might perhaps see Moltke in the garden. In his joy the stranger tendered a mark to the communicative 'gardener,' who promptly pocketed it. The stranger's consternation may well be imagined when on his return in the afternoon he beheld the identical old 'gardener' walking arm in arm with Major von Burt. Moltke waved a greeting, and with a smile called out to him: 'I have still got your mark!'

"Any one who happened to be in Berlin at the beginning of the '80s and was in the habit of riding in the tramcar from the Brandenburg gate to Charlottenburg between six and eight o'clock of an evening might often have noticed an elderly gentleman of striking appearance among the passengers. He was of medium height, of slight figure, his face clean shaven and full of wrinkles, set off by a head full of long silvery hair. A pair of dark, illuminatingly expressive eyes peered through his spectacles. On entering the tram he always looked out for a seat near the lamp at the back of the car, and invariably succeeded in obtaining it. Thereupon the old gentleman would draw a newspaper from his pocket and soon be engrossed in its contents, notwithstanding the dimness of the light. When the tramcar stopped at Charlottenburg he had generally finished reading. He would get up and hurry to the March Strasse, in which his unpretentious house stood. This was Theodor Mommsen, the renowned historian of 'Ancient Rome.'"

Victimized French Government.

The European spy mania is likely to reach the redoubtable absurdum if there are many imitators of the ingenuity of a certain Herr Glitch, who has succeeded in victimizing the French government to the tune of several thousand dollars. The resourceful Glitch has a considerable knowledge of military tactics, sufficient to enable him to prepare an assortment of plans for the invasion of the French frontier and to give them the necessary professional tint. These he sent to the French government with a hard luck letter about gambling debts and the pressing need for money. By return mail came a letter enclosing \$5,000 in bank notes and a request for as much more of the same kind of information as could be procured. Glitch put the money in his pocket and laughed. Moreover, he told every one why he was laughing, so that they also might laugh. But there were no corresponding sounds of revelry from Paris.

Changes in Faces of Cards.

Faces of playing cards as printed today date from the middle of the seventeenth century, at which time the portraits were becoming conventionalized. In France they underwent a number of changes, between the time when Louis XVI. was beheaded until the fall of the second empire. Then republican cards were again devised. Their inventors tried in each suit to symbolize one of the great republics of the world—the Roman, American, Swiss and French being those most usually selected. The symbolic figure of each republic became the queen of the suit; its great hero became the king, while the jacks were secondary heroes, and the aces showed historic pictures. It is from this time that dates the card in which the American republic was the spade suit and George Washington's portrait appeared in place of the king.

Overcoming Insomnia.

One hears frequent complaints of insomnia from persons who tell in the next breath that they have slept from four to five hours but who think that in order to maintain perfect health eight or nine hours of sleep are necessary. As a matter of fact, there are periods in everyone's life when health is so abundant that five hours, and, in exceptional cases, four hours sleep are ample. Persons who sleep for five hours and no longer are not suffering from insomnia. They are enjoying exceptional bodily health.

But the entire five hours must be devoted to a sound sleep, or otherwise the body will not be sufficiently rested.

Many Uses for Bamboo.

Bamboo, one of the most provident gifts of nature to a people, is put to so many uses by the natives of the tropics, especially in the Orient, that it is difficult to see how they could live without it. Among the principal uses to which it is put may be set down: Building houses, furniture of all kinds, casings of artesian wells, water buckets, rafts, pipes, window shades and blinds, mats, umbrellas, hats, rain coats, outriggers on native prows, cover for junks, palanquins, poles, blow-pipes, picture frames, decorative purposes, including paintings, paper and paper pulp, baskets, small bridges, walking sticks, and flutes.

TO BE SAVED FROM EVICTION

Mrs. Otto Wagner's Practical Efforts in Behalf of New York's Poor.

New York.—While other rich women with nothing particular to do are busy in the suffragette movement or giving pink teas for foreign missions, we'll stop and take off our hats to Mrs. Otto Wagner of this big, silly, cruel city. Without any effort to attract public attention to herself, Mrs. Wagner has set in operation a real and original charity. She calls it the Antiection society. At present the society consists simply of Mrs. Wagner and some few of her friends whom she has called on for modest contributions of cash. There is, however, such a definite field for genuine charitable effort in the movement

which Mrs. Wagner has begun that a permanent organization is being formed with the purpose of securing sufficient funds to carry out Mrs. Wagner's idea in a systematic way. Every week a score of families in the poor quarters of New York are evicted from their homes—homes that are hardly worthy of the name, perhaps, but homes nevertheless. Frequently it is the duty of these officials to turn sick mothers, helpless children or aged people, with their poor belongings, out upon the sidewalk. The landlord wants his rent. Nothing else counts with him. Mrs. Wagner has arranged with officials of the sheriff's office to be notified in advance of every intended eviction. She has organized a committee among her friends to assist in the work of investigating each case, and where the failure to pay rent is due to sickness or other genuine distress to advance the small amount of money necessary to help the impoverished family out of its immediate difficulties. The movement is so practically humanitarian that the deputy sheriffs themselves, to whom the duty of making an eviction is always an unpleasant one, have been active in aiding it. Mrs. Wagner is one of the most charming young matrons in New York society and whatever she does is done with keen enthusiasm.

CHECKERS WRECK THIS HOME

Wife Seeks Divorce From Man Who Plays Away Jobs—Once Earned \$120, Now Worth \$50.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Alleging that her husband, James F. McCormick, has such a mania for checker playing that he neglected her and his family and is unable to hold a position long at a time, Ella McCormick prays for a divorce, alimony and custody of their child. They were married in February, 1907, she says, but soon after the birth of their child he deserted her and was absent for a year, returning in March, 1910, when he persuaded her to go with him to Savannah, Ga. He, however, neglected her and their baby there, so that in less than six months she was forced to return home to her mother. She says that at one time McCormick earned \$120 a month, but because of his mania for checker playing he cannot hold a position to earn more than \$50 a month.

SLOPE CAVES; TRAIN IS LOST

Ten Wagons Sucked Into Chasm, but Mule Saves Driver From Death.

Shamokin, Pa.—John Stenchock and Wallie Burns had a thrilling escape from death as they were completing a shift at the Natalie colliery. They started from the No. 2 slope with three mules attached to ten wagons. Stenchock rode the leading mule, while his companion sat on the third animal. A cave-in from underground working occurred.

Hearing the ground break Stenchock looked back and saw the ten wagons disappear with the rear mule struggling to retain its footing. Stenchock whipped his mule into a gallop as the rear mule was sucked into the chasm. Burns slid over the animal's head, and, grabbing the traces of the second mule, was pulled clear of the cave-in.

DE MEDICI LETTER IS SOLD

Brings \$1,350 at Hoe Sale and Refers to Duc d'Alencon, One of Catherine's Sons.

New York.—In the sale of the Robert Hoe library an autograph letter of Catherine de Medici brought \$1,350. The letter, which apparently refers to the affairs of Duc d'Alencon, one of her sons and brother of Henry III, probably was written about 1580. A Cicero ("Tusculanarum," printed on vellum by Nicholas Jensen in Venice in 1472, went for \$2,025. The day's sale realized \$10,719, making so far \$59,079 for this part of the sale. Three parts of the library previously sold brought \$1,669,135.

"RODOGUNE" BRINGS \$1,200

New York Book Dealers Put Prices on New Levels at Auction Sale.

New York.—The score of professional book dealers who now monopolize the offerings at the auction sale of the Robert Hoe library have sent prices to new levels again. The biggest price paid was \$1,200, which James F. Drake gave for a copy of Pierre Corneille's tragedy, "Rodogune," which was printed in the apartment of Mme. de Pompadour at Versailles in 1760.

TO ELECT GOVERNOR

Richest Indian Tribe to Name Successor to Kopay.

Wealthy Osage Nation May Choose Full-Blooded Brave Who Was Appointed by Secretary of the Interior.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—While the election of a governor of the Osage nation, the richest nation on earth, is eighteen months away, the Osage citizens are beginning to discuss the matter of a successor to Governor Harry Kopay, a full-blood, who holds the office by the good graces of the secretary of the interior.</

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25 Words or Less, 6 Times....50c
More Than 25 Words, Pro Rata.
25 Words or Less, 26 Times....\$1.50
Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Orders, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in order by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A PURCHASER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, a vehicle, or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a more—is eager to find the very best possible

BARGAIN. Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer, if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED: First class shoe repairing. All kinds of foot-easers. Polish for white and black shoes. Shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham 108 Hennepin Ave. 80tf

WANTED. \$250,000 paid for distributing 2,000 free packages Perfumed Soap Powder in your town. Reliable men or women. No money required. L. O. Ward & Co., 170 Berteau Ave., Chicago. 15 3*

WANTED. Men wanted to learn barber trade. We teach by free work and save years of apprenticeship. No better work. Jobs always waiting. Tools given. Wages in finishing department. See our offer. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 15 6*

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead, 10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove iron 40c or 100; light brass, 5c; newspapers, 30c per 100; books and magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Rubenstein, River St. Phone 413. 24tf

WANTED. Table boarders, 309 Peoria Ave. Phone 14245. 6 12

WANTED. To exchange 200 acres of meadow land in Wisconsin, drained by ditches, for a good modern residence within 3 to 5 blocks of court house in the city of Dixon. Address G, care the Telegraph. 3 20*

WANTED. Help. Dining room and cleaning work. Apply Miss Dewey, Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital. 12 6

WANTED. Chambermaid and dining room girl at the Nachusa House. 14 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Cord wood. W. D. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 9 1tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. Two acres of garden land one mile west of the milk factory, on the interurban line and the Dixon-Sterling highway. Improvements: A six room house with basement, as good as new; a barn for four horses and carriage; good well, cistern, cement walks and steps. L. W. Mitchell, North Dixon. 12 12*

FOR SALE. Buttermilk, delivered to any part of the city. Watch for the wagon and listen for the horn. Have your vessels ready. Phone 493. 14 3*

FOR SALE. Alfalfa hay and meal, straw, salt, oyster shell, grit, cotton seed meal, oilmeal, bran middlings, tankage, beef scraps. Row Kure, stock tonic, timothy clover seed. Geo. D. Laing. 12 24

FOR SALE OR RENT. My residence at 718 Hennepin Ave. Modern improvements. W. C. Danks. 8 1tf

FOR SALE. \$15 buys second hand Victor talking machine, regular price \$22.50, looks and plays like new. A bargain. Others as low as \$3. See them at Theo. J. Miller & Sons Music Store. 15 3

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated land near Brighton, Colo., eighteen miles from Denver. Enquire of Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

HIGHER INTEREST RATE can be secured in Seattle on good real estate mortgages than in the east. I have formed connections here where by I am able to obtain mortgages, safe to the investor, at seven percent, payable semi-annually. Properties are appraised by a well known expert who has been in the business for many years, titles are passed up on by a competent attorney, interest collected and forwarded by New York drafts, and all without cost to the investors. Loans are strictly limited to forty percent of conservative appraisement. If you wish to place your surplus funds securely and at this rate, confer with Dr. C. C. Hunt, 508 Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington. 89tfdwf

FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling, delicious medicinal water, nature's certified ice, melted at home (the only sanitary way). Eminent scientists say is the purest water that can be had. So pure that all pharmacists in Dixon have compounded with it prescriptions that require even redistilled water. So soft that analysis by the Illinois State Water Survey shows 74 times less lime than city water. Users in Dixon recommend it for Stomach and Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Rheumatism and for conserving health. You can see it. Drink it. Get names of Dixon users to ask about it. Scientist papers and full information at Todd's Hat Store. Dixon Pure Ice Co. A majority of Dixon physicians, all our druggists, use Nature's ice. 1tf

FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres situated 1-2 mile west of milk factory. Suitable for dairy farm. Enquire of W. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 12tf

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to the Telegraph and any magazine you select at club rates. Telephone or call at this office for particulars. B. F. S. & P. Co. 11

FOR SALE. Four good farms near Dixon. W. W. Woolley, Real Estate, Loans & Insurance, Countryman Building. 11 6

FOR SALE. Brown Leghorn roosters. Fred Lawton. Phone F-4. 13 3

FOR SALE. 6 room house with two lots; house modern; furnace, gas, and soft water; also two chicken houses. Owner leaving city. Terms reasonable. W. A. Gwynn, 1019 Palmyra Ave. Phone 11788. 13tf

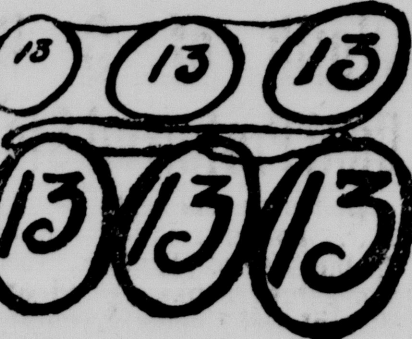
FOR SALE. 420 account McCaskey Register. E. J. Ferguson Hdq. 15 3

FOR SALE. White Wyandotte Cockerels. Birds of quality and size. G. O. Fuestman, Phone O-22, Dixon, R-8. 1516*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Large, light office rooms, hardwood finish, hardwood floors, running water. Hot water heat in the building. Inquire at the Telegraph office or call Home phone No. 5 or 992

Closing Out Sale. I will hold a big sale of stock, machinery, grain, etc., at my place on Feb. 26, 1913. 17 head of horses, 60 head of cattle, herd of swine and many other things will be sold. Pittman & Kelly, Auctioneers. 395tf* M. L. DYSART, Nachusa.



Sit at a table of 13 persons on Friday the 13th of the month.

Let a black cat cross your path.

Break a mirror

Walk under a ladder.

And bad luck won't touch your business if you advertise in this paper.

Trade ads. know no superstition.

If you have goods to sell, let the ad. do it.

MARKETS

Oats	26@30
Corn	37@42
Butter	35
Lard	11
Potatoes	40
Chickens	15
Ducks	17
Eggs	25
Turkeys	18

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. F. HERRICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager
Chicago, Jan. 20 1913

Wheat

May	93 1/2	93 3/4	92 3/4	92 1/2
July	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 3/4	89 1/2
Sept	89 1/2	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 1/2

Corn

May	51 1/2	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/8
July	52 1/2	52 1/4	51 3/4	51 1/8
Sept	53 1/2	53 1/4	52 3/4	53 1/8

Oats

May	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/16
July	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/16
Sept	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/16

Pork

Jan 1855	1860	1855	1860
May 1875	1895	1875	1890

Lard

Jan 1007	1075	1007	1015
May 1012	1022	1012	1020

Rib

Jan 1000	1000	1000	1000
May 1012	1020	1010	1015

Hogs open strong to 5c higher. Mixed—715@762 1/2. Good—740@762 1/2. Rough—715@730. Light—735@757 1/2. Hogs left over—1826. Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Receipts Today

Hogs	43,000.
Cattle	25,000.
Sheep	24,000.

Hogs close 10c higher. Estimated tomorrow—32,000.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned intending to remove to Minnesota, will sell at his place of residence known as the old Py farm, 7 miles southwest of Amboy, 8 miles northeast of Ohio, and 3 miles northwest of the Maytown church on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1913, commencing at 11:30—the following described property:

14 Head of Horses: Sorrel mare 11 years old in foal; gray mare 11 years old in foal; roan mare coming 3 years old; bay mare coming 3 years old; bay mare coming 2 years old; bay gelding coming 2 years old; sorrel gelding 2 years old; 3 spring colts; black mare coming 3 years old in foal; black gelding 2 years old; black yearling colt; black sucking colt.

15 Head of Cattle: 5 head of good milch cows, 2 giving milk and others heavy springers; 2 heifers coming 3 years old, heavy springers; 2 heifers coming 2 years old; 6 spring calves, all steers.

11 Head of Hogs: 9 brood sows all bred to farrow the first of April; 2 fall pigs.

Farm Implements: Bain lumber wagon, nearly new; Black Hawk corn planter with fertilizer attachment and 80 rods of wire; John Deere 16-inch sulky plow; John Deere 16-inch walking plow; new Emerson 14-inch gang plow, surface cultivator, Moline shovel plow, 16-foot lever drag, Deering grain binder, Deering mower nearly new, Deering hay rake, Budlong disc with trucks, hay rack, runabout buggy, set of double work harness, 2 sets single harness, some collars and pads two shoveling boards and a lot of sideboards, DeLaval cream separator; grindstone, set of tiling tools, good as new. Three tons of upland wild hay, 12 bushels of good white seed corn, 200 chickens, 6 ducks, 1 full-blooded bantam rooster. Some household furniture.

Good lunch at noon.

Usual terms. D. E. PAYNE.

J. P. Powers, Auctioneer.

Rabbit & Edwards, Clerks. 14 3*

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14 foot Gates each \$350. We also make other sizes to suit your needs.

Glessner Bros.

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Wednesday, Feb. 19th, J. Shaffer.

2 1-2 miles northeast of Harmon, 8 miles south of Dixon.

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Sterling, Illinois—Both Phones

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Interstate, 2743.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

*123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:09 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frit.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
*124 Local Mail Daily	5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frit.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:33 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	11:29 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. dly exSun	7:25 p. m.
10	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:30 a. m.
13	10:15 a. m.	12:56 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m.	3:34 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*11	8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	10:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m. *Los Angeles Limited.

**Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Ogden, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

Effective Dec. 20, 1912.

City Cars.

West Bound	East Bound
Read Down	Read Up
10:30/50	Assembly Park 20/50/10
13:33/53	Galena & Fellows 27/47/7
17:37/57	Galena & First 23/43/3
20:40/60	Office 20/40/60
30:50/10	Depots 10/30/50

Figures denote min. past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

West Bound.

Leave Dixon	Arrive Sterling
*6:00 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
7:20 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
12:40 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
4:40 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
7:20 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
8:40 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
10:45 p. m.	11:25 p. m.

*Except Sunday.

East Bound.

Leave Sterling	Arrive Dixon
*6:43 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
9:25 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
1:25 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:05 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
5:25 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
*Except Sunday.	
8:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
9:25 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
11:22 p. m.	12:00 p. m.

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about what you're selling, but take a tip, brother, you'll break car drums, not pocket books.

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Public Sale Notes.

Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Rep per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Peter Streil, Lamolite, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley, Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Riba, Bellevue, Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—L. E. Morris, 7 miles south of Dixon on Dutch road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Jan. 30—Willis Belows, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Woosung, D. M. and A. F. Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Ellwood, Ia. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—L. Buzzard, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Rock Island road. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 5—Gilbert Renner, 7 mi. sw. Dixon, 3 mi. north Harmon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 6—Joseph Horn closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 7—Mrs. David Gephart. Closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 3—Will Baker, closing out sale, in East Grove township. Powers & McCall, Aucts.

Feb. 24—Eli Leach, 3 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson, 1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 13—J. P. Gantzert, 3 1-2 miles north of Harmon.

Feb. 12—Joynt and Wernick, two miles north of Dixon on the Wernick farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 19—Harvey Countryman, closing out sale. Two miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Ward Aukes, German Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—J. A. Glessner, 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 21—Carl Johnson, closing out sale, 1 mile north of Dixon on Chiverton Bros. farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

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HOBSON IS SNUBBED

Invitation to a Luncheon in Denver Is Recalled.

Santiago Bay Hero Is Surprised at Insult Offered by Chamber of Commerce in the Western City.

Denver.—Capt. Richmond Pierson Hobson, feted, dined and cheered by hundreds of thousands of American citizens and kissed by hundreds of America's most beautiful women in recognition of his heroic deed in bottling up Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago during the Spanish-American war, has been snubbed by the Denver chamber of commerce.

An invitation to luncheon, extended Captain Hobson on behalf of the chamber of commerce, was withdrawn, summarily and within an hour of the scheduled hour of the luncheon, because of protests of 40 hotel and cafe proprietors to President E. J. Yetter of the chamber. The hotel and cafe proprietors insisted that Captain Hobson be barred from the program, presumably because of his mission in Colorado.

Shortly after Captain Hobson's arrival at the Brown Palace hotel he was summoned to the telephone and was informed by an official of the chamber of commerce that, after due consideration, the speakers' committee had determined to eliminate him from the program because of the policy of the chamber, which is that it shall not indulge in pleasantries pertaining to politics.

"It is the first time in my experience that I have been snubbed in this way," said Captain Hobson at the Brown a few moments later. "Certainly, I might have been credited with sufficient tact and decency to be trusted not to speak before such a gathering on the liquor question. As an invited guest I should have been the last to mention such a subject, realizing that there might be some present to whom the discussion of such a matter would be distasteful."

"My subject was to have been 'The Merchant Marine, the Panama Canal and Coast Defenses'."

"If I was not wanted, why was the invitation extended; or, if the invitation was extended in temporary aberration upon the part of some one, why was I not given an opportunity to withdraw gracefully? It might have been arranged so that I could have been given an intimation of the situation, that I might have missed connections and have been unable to arrive in time for the luncheon, or so that I might have rearranged my plans."

The captain was visibly perturbed, and it was apparent that his feelings had been injured greatly. Almost at once, however, he shook off all outward appearance of resentment at the treatment and began a discussion of politics, the beauties of Denver, the war cloud hovering over the Balkans and Europe and other subjects of general interest.

PAYS \$500,000 FOR LIBRARY

Henry E. Huntington Gets the Fine Beverly Chew Collection in New York.

New York.—The fine library of Beverly Chew, noted here and abroad for its remarkable collection of rare and valuable copies of early English authors, has been sold to Henry E. Huntington. The price, it was announced, was \$500,000. Mr. Huntington was the successful bidder for many of the highest priced offerings in the sale of the Robert Hoe library, and was also named some time ago as the purchaser of the collection of the late E. Dwight Church of Brooklyn, including the most extensive library of Americana in the world.

With the addition of the Chew purchase Mr. Huntington becomes the possessor of what is in many respects the finest private library in the world.

\$2.50 BRIDE COSTS MAN \$40

Preacher Sledged Forty Miles and Charges \$1 Mileage for Fee in Newfoundland.

Leamington, Can.—Charles McGill, who left for Newfoundland oil fields as driller, sent a descriptive and interesting letter to a Leamington friend. Among other things he described a native wedding.

The bride was bought for \$2.50, about the price of an ordinary mink skin, but when it came to the preacher there was a different story.

He had to travel forty miles by dog sled to perform the ceremony, and the husband was assessed \$40, or just a dollar a mile.

SQUIRT GUN AWES BURGLAR

Huge Bluff With "Deadly Weapon" Nearly Makes Woman Faint in New York.

New York.—Mrs. Sarah Ehrlich, wife of a wealthy fur importer, found a strange man in her home at 3258 Decatur avenue, the Bronx, put a pistol at his head, made him drop two parcels containing jewels and silverware and marched him five blocks to the Bronx Police station. She was on the verge of fainting when she handed her "revolver" to Lieutenant Brown. Then it was her prisoner's turn to collapse when the policeman burst into laughter as he held up the "deadly weapon," a bicyclist's squirt gun.

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Race at Roller Rink. On Tuesday evening between Elliott and Motlot; one mile for a purse of \$25. Free-for-all race before the event. 153

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MAN IS TIRED OF AMERICA

Minneapolis Delivery Wagon Driver Charges That His Employer Violated the Immigration Law.

Minneapolis.—If James Fenlon were an artist, an actor or an opera singer he would not have recourse to the courts, but he declares through his attorney that he is simply a delivery wagon driver and therefore feels he should be deported and should receive a \$1,000 judgment from his employer. It is the first case in the history of federal jurisprudence in Minnesota where anyone has asked for deportation.

Fenlon, through his attorney, has brought complaint in federal court against J. C. Wilson, charging violation of the immigration act. The complaint declares that in 1911 Wilson induced Fenlon to migrate from his home in Greenock, Scotland, to the United States, promising that if he would come to Minneapolis he would give him a job as a delivery wagon driver at \$12 a week. According to the complaint, it was understood the transportation expenses were to be paid back out of Fenlon's wages.

Fenlon, however, is said to have become dissatisfied and has brought suit under the law whereby none but actors, opera singers or artists may be brought into the country under such a labor agreement without violation of the immigration laws.

BACK TO KNEE BREECHES

Berlin Society's Aim Is to Reform Men's Wearing Apparel—Hat to Be Abolished.

Berlin.—A "Society for the Reform of Men's Apparel" has just been launched for the purpose of inducing men to break away from such "freaks of fashion" as trousers, waistcoats, shirts, suspenders, collars, neckties and hats.

For working and the ordinary purpose of wear the reformers desire to substitute smock or blouse suits, and instead of the prevailing form of evening dress, knee breeches and high buttoned jackets, which shall obviate the necessity of either shirts or linen collars.

The hat, if the reformers have their way, will be entirely abolished, although they are willing to allow it to disappear gradually by accustoming men to wear a straw head covering of some sort, both summer and winter, until they learn to do without a hat altogether.

Another novelty which is advocated is that each man shall design his own clothes.

WOULD TEACH BOYS TO BOX

London Rector Says Every Youngster Should Learn the Art of Self-Defense.

London.—"Every boy ought to be taught to box and wrestle," declared Rev. John Gower, the eighty-two-year-old rector of Trefriw (Wales) church, known locally as "the sporting parson," to his Sunday evening congregation in a sermon in defense of the "manly arts."

The aged minister pointed with pride to his own career in the ring and on the mat. He had met thousands of strong men, he said, and had vanquished them all, except his two brothers, with whom he brought off "dra-s." He added that he was still an expert boxer and invited any of his auditors who might be skeptical to take him on. The challenge was not accepted.

M. H. Vail is drawing plans for a Baptist church at Eureka, Mont.



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